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## WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

EXERCISES UNDER AUSPICES OF AMERICAN LEGION AND W. R. C.

Program Will be Held at Band Stand in Court House Park.

Next Monday is Decoration Day and as usual exercises appropriate to the day will be held. The doings of the day are under the auspices of the local Post American Legion and the ladies of the W. R. C. The Grotto members who will be in Grayling Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 28, 29 and 30 for their annual outing will take part in the parade. They intend to decorate the grave of the old Indian chief, David Shoppengaw, after which Shoppengaw Grotto was named. This organization will add greatly to the day by their presence.

At 12:00 o'clock noon all patriotic organizations will meet at the G. A. R. hall and form in line. For the veterans of the Civil war and others autos will be furnished. The procession headed by the Citizens' Band, with the American Legion Post 106, the Grotto Band, the Grotto, W. R. C., L. N. L., N. L. V. S. and children carrying flags and flowers, will march to the Cedar Street bridge, where the Women's Relief Corps will give the following program and cast flowers into the flowing stream in memory of those who are buried at sea.

Star Spangled Banner—Band.  
Prayer.  
Readings.  
Song, America (Flag Salute).  
Readings.  
Casting flowers into water by members.

Hymn—"Nearer My God to Thee" with band accompaniment.

The Lord's Prayer.  
Leaving the bridge the procession will march up Cedar Street, then on Michigan avenue to the Court House park, where the following program will take place:

Selection—Citizens' Band.  
Prayer—Rev. C. E. Doty.  
Introductory remarks—Emil Giezl.

Address—Major Perkins of Grotto.

Address—Mr. Harry Nelson of Grotto.

At the close of the program in the park the march will be resumed to the cemetery, marching up Michigan Avenue and Park St. on their way. At the cemetery the different organizations will separate and decorate the graves of their deceased members. Later they will all unite at the mound

in Elmwood cemetery, where the ritualistic services of the American Legion will be conducted. A feature different from former years will be the firing squad of eight members of the post. Following is the program.

Selection—Band.  
Prayer—Rev. C. E. Doty.  
Reading—Legion Chaplain.  
Salute by Firing Squad.  
Benediction—Rev. Doty.  
"My Country 'tis of Thee"—Band.  
Taps—E. G. Clark.

At 3:00 in the afternoon there will be a game of baseball between the local club and the Grotto team at the Polo grounds and in the evening the Civil War veterans, their wives and widows, also the veterans of other wars will be guests of the Ladies' National League at supper at the Michigan Memorial church.

At 8:00 in the morning of Memorial Day the American Legion will go to Frederic to decorate the graves of deceased comrades.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The memorial service will be held at the Michigan Memorial Church next Sunday morning at ten-thirty. Every citizen who is patriotic will be there. The American Legion is invited to a man.

The women especially and, to the lecture, the men also are invited to the convention next week Thursday and Friday. It is a fine program clear thru and many fine speakers are booked. Perhaps not for many years will anything like this come to Grayling again. Look up the program.

A great pageant will be given at the Michigan Memorial Church Friday evening, June 3d. See something you never saw before.

C. E. Doty.

### ANGLERS LICENSE LAW EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1921.

The Anglers' License Law, sponsored by the different sportsmen's organizations throughout the state, has been passed by the state legislature and signed by Governor Groesbeck. The law will be effective July 1 and makes it necessary for every resident of the state to obtain a fisherman's license before they can fish on any of the streams or lakes. The license fee will be \$1 and may be obtained from any county clerk, village or township clerk or any game warden. Children under 18 do not require a license. People living on shores of streams or lakes will be furnished a license free of charge to fish in that stream or lake. The fee for the balance of this year shall be only 50 cents. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or 10 days in the county jail.

## MISSIONARY CONVENTION JUNE 2-3

A LARGE DELEGATION OF WOMEN EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

Representing Saginaw-Bay District. Grayling Citizens Ready to Welcome the Visitors.

It is a fine program that will be presented the delegates at the first annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary society that is to meet in Grayling Thursday and Friday, June 2 and 3. It is expected that there will be about 30 delegates present and will represent the Saginaw-Bay district, which reaches from Saginaw to Alpena.

It is assured that this will be one of the finest conventions this city has ever enjoyed. The delegates are selected from the best church workers in their home communities, and the people of Grayling may be proud to have them visit our community. Arrangements for their entertainment are going on and by the time the convention opens, Thursday afternoon everything will be in readiness. The official program for the convention will be as follows:

Thursday Afternoon, 3:30 O'Clock.

Communion Services—In charge of Rev. C. E. Doty, assisted by visiting Pastors.

Organization of Convention—Mrs. P. J. Ludington, Recording Secretary. "We are glad to see you"—Mrs. C. E. Doty.

Appointment of Committees—Singing—Convention. Auxiliary reports. Music.

"The Relation of the Women's Home Missionary Society to the Church and the District"—Dr. John Dystant.

"Allen Home"—Miss Josephine Litchfield.

Announcements.

Benediction.

Thursday Evening, 7:30 O'Clock.

Devotions—Dr. John Dystant.

Selection by the choir.

"Esther Home"—Mrs. Walter Fruit.

Conference Vice-President.

Solo—"Miss Myrtle Rodgers."

Address—Dr. A. A. Maywood.

Offering.

America.

Benediction.

Friday Morning 9:00 O'Clock.

Morning Watch—Mrs. G. V. Hoard.

Our department secretaries, a message from each:

Mite Boxes—Mrs. T. J. Pattinson.

Our papers—Mrs. O. P. Bancroft.

Christian Stewardship—Mrs. G. V. Hoard.

Deaconess Work—Mrs. F. Dyer.

Evangelism—Mrs. J. S. Steinger.

Temperance—Conference Members.

Mrs. B. Hewitt.

Music.

"Bringing in the Sheaves"—Mrs. E. M. Litchfield and Mrs. I. Ruelle.

Publicity Day—Mrs. C. T. Holmes.

Conference Recording Secretary.

Election of Officers.

Noontide Prayer—Mrs. Richard Gwinn.

Friday Afternoon 1:30 O'Clock.

Memorial Hour—Mrs. W. O. Southwell.

"Our Interests in the West"—Mrs. D. D. Spelman.

Singing—Convention.

"Temperance"—Mrs. G. W. Groom.

Pledges for 1921-1922.

"Children's Hour"—Mrs. Ella Barnhart.

District Secretary of Children's Work.

Singing.

Story—Miss Josephine Litchfield.

Question Box.

Benediction.

Friday Evening, 7:30 O'Clock.

Devotions—Rev. C. E. Doty.

Pageant—"The Light Bringers"

Solo—"A Little Bit of Love"—Miss Myrtle Rodgers.

"Our Most Valued Asset"—Mrs. John Dystant, District Secretary of Young Peoples' Work.

Offering.

Adjournment.

NEW BOOKS AT TOWN LIBRARY.

List Comprises the Most Read Fiction of the Day. Many Books for Juveniles.

The Township board has purchased a lot of new books for the Town library. One lot of these has already arrived and the others are expected soon. The names of those in the first installment, with the name of the author, are as follows:

Main Street—Lewis.

Age of Innocence—Wharton.

Valley of Silent Men—Curwood.

Man of the Forest—Grey.

Mysterious Rider—Grey.

Poor Wise Man—Rinehart.

Trumpeter Swan—Bailey.

Kindred of the Dust—Kyno.

Valley of the Giants—Kyno.

Sister Sue—Porter.

Alice Adams—Tarkington.

Brimming Cup—Fisher.

Harriet and the Piper—Norris.

Portygee—Lincoln.

Scatter Good Bait—Kelland.

The Kingdom Round the Corner—Dawson.

Shield of Silence—Comstock.

Desert Valley—Gregory.

Man of the Ages—Bacheller.

Golden Answer—Bates.

Star Dust—Huxet.

Grey Room—Phillipotts.

Silver Sixpence—Sawyer.

Red and Black—Richmond.

Miss Lulu Bett—Gale.

This Side of Paradise—Fitzgerald.



(Edited by X, Y and Z.)

Three more Mondays! ! !

Page Sherlock Holmes! Mr. Smith has mysteriously disappeared. Reward offered to the person who will relay him until after graduation.

Hard, Harder, Hardest—"Why is history hard?"

Edgar—"Well, we've had a stone age, a bronze age, and an iron age, and now we're in a hard boiled age."

Friday evening Mr. Buehler's Physical Training classes will give an exhibition free to all. They have been working on this for several weeks and we are sure it will be a success.

The Buganist.

A June bug married an angle worm. An accident cut her in two.

They charged the bug with bigamy. Now what could the poor thing do?

—Ex.

Miss Anna Vaughn of Grand Rapids will address the members of the Physical Training Institute here Friday. She is a director of Physical Training in that city.

No school Friday. Joy of Joys.

We play Gaylord Saturday.

Our nine will meet Gaylord at the local diamond in a game that we hope will be in our favor. We have already defeated two out of town teams and we will try not to break the record. Gaylord carries a pitcher who allowed Albin only one hit. Grayling won't be satisfied with that.

Due to the fact that so many of the Grayling housewives are house cleaning this week the Juniors will give a bake and candy sale at the Company store Saturday.

Good Bargain—Ruby—"You mean thing! You said you wouldn't give away that secret I told you."

Louise—"I didn't. I exchanged it for another secret and a chocolate sundae."

Mrs. L. J. Kraus sent many good magazines to the library this week. The students appreciate this donation very much.

The first nice morning this month the Faculty are going to have a breakfast in the woods. Students invited?

Four racks to help carry the sound and dim the bright little sunbeams, that dance on the shiny locks of the children of the high school have been erected. (They look more like curtain stretchers to us.)

Cookies, pie and cake galore. You'll get that at the Company store. Get some nourishment that will last. Sold by the girls of the Junior class Saturday!

Fond Mother: "Oh Charles, Charles I thought I told you not to play with your soldiers on Sunday."

Charles Gierke at the age of 5: "But I call them the Salvation Army on Sunday."

### CRAWFORD COUNTY'S STANDINGS ON DIPHTHERIA DEATH RATE.

Lansing, May 23.—Crawford County with a population of 4,049 had one death from diphtheria in 1920, giving the county a death rate from diphtheria equivalent to 24.7 per 100,000 population, according to rates published this week by the Michigan department of health.

Northern Michigan's average diphtheria rate for 1920 was 18 deaths per 100,000 population. Michigan's average diphtheria death rate in 1919 was 21 per 100,000 inhabitants. In 1920 the state average rate increased to 24.1 per 100,000. Crawford's diphtheria death rate is therefore higher than the district, or the state average rate for 1920.

Diphtheria death rates of counties adjacent to Crawford County—also figured on the basis of 100,000 population—are as follows: Kalkaska, (no deaths from diphtheria reported) Oshtemo, 83.1, Osceola, (no deaths from diphtheria reported) and Roseminator, 49.2.

"Any county which has a diphtheria death rate greater than 10 per 100,000 population should consider its rate excessive and should take the necessary steps to reduce it," reads the statement. "Antitoxin, the only known cure for diphtheria, will be available next January for free distribution throughout the state. But in the meantime every child's adult evidencing symptoms of diphtheria—a sore throat and a temperature—should have the protection antitoxin affords."

"Michigan had a higher death rate from diphtheria in 1918 than any state in the Union, and a rate twice as high as the average for the United States. If communities are to control diphtheria, the childhood plague of Michigan, use must be made from now on of every preventive measure."

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to our friends for their kindness, and for the beautiful floral offerings sent at the time of our late bereavement.

Mrs. N. A. Johnson, and Family.

## TO BE RECEIVED IN DUE FORM

GROTTO TO OWN THE TOWN WHILE HERE.

"Some Bunch" You'll Say When You See "Em. Band, Orchestra and Fun Makers.

The Grottoes are due to arrive in Grayling Saturday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, from Bay City. They will come on a special train and will make several stops while enroute, and give a parade in West Branch.

Upon their arrival in Grayling they will be met by a delegation of citizens generally and the Citizens band. They will march to the Court yard where they will be formally welcomed by Mayor Geo. N. Olson.

After the speaking the guests will leave promptly for the Military Reservation where they will begin a three-day picnic outing. Supper will be the first thing on the program. After that the Grottoes will be at liberty to enjoy themselves as they please. Of course some will go swimming, others fishing, boating, and other recreations.

Later in the evening many will return to Grayling and attend a dancing party at the School gymnasium. It is expected that there will be a large crowd present and plenty of gentlemen for the ladies. Music will be furnished by the Grotto Orchestra. Everybody is invited to attend.

Those who do not care for dancing will enjoy the privileges of the camp, and many camp fires will burn until late in the evening.

"Night Shirt parade" on the drill grounds is scheduled for 11:00 p. m. It is expected that it will make a spectacle that would make the ex-patriots of Shoppengaw pale in comparison.

Sunday Doings.

If there is anyone up in camp at 7:00 o'clock Sunday morning they will sound Reveille, whether it does any good or not.

Of course there will be plenty to eat at all meals. At 10:00 a. m. Sunday there will be an open song service, at the parade grounds.

At noon there will be a "Very formal" dinner, and a plenty. At 3:00 p. m. a base ball game will be staged between Shoppengaw Grottoes and Grayling at the Military Reservation.

Everybody is welcome to come and see the game.

After supper many will take auto sight seeing trips about the reservation and Grayling, visiting places of interest. The Grotto band of 35 pieces will give a concert beginning at 8:00 p. m.

Monday—Decoration Day.

Monday will be Memorial day. The day will be observed by the Grottoes. They are expected to arrive by train from camp at the Michigan Central depot at 12:15 p. m. They will be met by the members of Grayling post American Legion, headed by the Grayling band and take part in the local memorial services.

At Elmwood cemetery the Grottoes will decorate and hold ceremonial services at the grave of David Shoppengaw, in whose memory their lodge had been named.

After the ceremonies of the day the Grotto base ball team will again cross bats with the Grayling team, when one team will try and get even for their treatment of the day before. Also there will be field day sports and other out-door games.

At 6:00 o'clock the visitors will be served a luncheon at the Masonic banquet room by the members of the Eastern Star chapter.

At 7:00 p. m. there will be a spec-

tacular Grotto parade, with "lots of features." At 8:00 o'clock there will be a grand ceremonial at the school gymnasium when it is expected that two or three hundred candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the order. It is to be a big night for the Grottoes.

A special train will leave the Michigan central depot at 11:00 o'clock p. m. to carry the visitors back to their homes in Bay City and all along the line.

The Grottoes are expected to have a "Helluva" time in Grayling these three days and we surely hope they will. They are a royal lot of men and are coming here to enjoy an outing, where they may have the fresh air, pure water and inspiring surroundings for which this region is noted in the summer time; and where they may be boys again and enjoy the games and pranks that boyhood knew.

Grayling to Co-operate.

The Grotto picnic is a big affair and is sure to bring in several hundred visitors. In order to assist in the success of the outing the Grayling Board of Trade has been co-operating. A committee of which C. M. Morfit is the chairman, is directing affairs at this end and it is expected that when the time arrives everything will be in readiness for them.

The committee requests that all who can to please be liberal in the use of their autos, and to be ready with the big hand to the visitors whenever opportunity affords, and to assist generally to make their visit here a royal one.

### ROBERTSON-WOLFF WEDDING.

From South Bend News-Times—Distinctive charm attended the marriage of Miss Geraldine Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Robertson, 1419 E. Jefferson Blvd., and Herbert Sargent Wolff, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolff of Chicago, which was solemnized Thursday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Archibald McClure reading the impressive service before 500 guests.

Profusion of palms and ferns relieved with huge baskets of pink peonies banked the altar and outlined the chancel rail. Small clusters of peonies repeating the pink note were tied with butterfly bows of white tulle and marked the aisles through which the bridal procession proceeded to the altar.

As the bridal party approached the chancel, led by Miss Catherine Oliver, the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" was played on the organ by Mrs. James Cover. For the recessional Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered. During the ceremony Miss Josephine Decker sang "The Sacrament." Miss Marian Hale of Denver, Colo., Miss Catherine Hall of Akron, O., and Miss Freda Slater, also of Akron, as bridesmaids, followed Miss Oliver to her place at the left of the chancel. Miss Marjorie Wolff, sister of the groom, as maid of honor, immediately preceded the bride, who entered on the arm of her father. Attending as ushers were Walter Gierston of Chicago, Lewis M. Smith, St. Joseph, Mo.; E. H. Hedkeock, Chicago, and Albert Stephenson of South Bend. George A. Robertson, Jr., brother of the bride, served the groom as best man.

The bridesmaids were similarly costumed in gowns of orchid tulle, broadened in silver and rose flowers which were embroidered in alternate colors over the material. Broad sashes of tulle organza were tied at the back in great bows. All carried arm bouquets of sweet peas in shades of lavender and rosebuds in delicate shades of pink; tulle bows of orchid furthered the artistic color scheme. Miss Wolff was charming in her

gown of blue taffeta with bodice in iridescent shades which tones were accented in the panel of her skirt, fashioned in tiers and adorned with ribbon flowers. She carried spring flowers fashioned in a large arm bouquet.

The bride in her beautifully conceived gown of white satin veiled with chignon, heavily embroidered with pearls, with her court train falling from the shoulders of her gown and veiled with her full length veil of tulle beaded at the foot with pearls in the pattern of a floral basket was very lovely. Her veil was effectively fashioned about her head in cap design and was banded with an exquisite pearl crown. She wore a platinum and diamond bar pin, the gift of the groom.

Following the ceremony the guests were received in the pink parlor of the Oliver hotel, which was decorated for the occasion with baskets of pink peonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolff left for an eastern trip and will be at home at 1303 E. Washington av. after June 1.

### COUNTY NOTES.

Received attendance diplomas: Helen Kauffman of Deward for six months perfect attendance and Frank McQuire for the entire year for nine months.

Florence Schriber closed a very successful school year at Deward, May 20th.

School in district No. 1, Beaver Creek Township, closed May 20th, with a community picnic at noon. Lucille Treat, teacher is to receive much credit for the program made in the school this year. This is the only district in the county with a standard school.

## Opera House

PROGRAM BEGINNING

FRIDAY MAY 27.

Matinee and Evening

SUPER-SPECIAL.

WHY CHANGE YOUR WIFE—

GLORIA SWANSON

Benefit American Legion.

Nine consecutive weeks at Broadway Strand, Detroit.

Clark's Orchestra at Evening Show.

Saturday Eve.

BEHIND THE DOOR—

HOBBART BOSWORTH

Lloyd Comedy—High and Dizzy.

Sunday Eve.

LOVE EXPERT—

CONSTANCE TALMADGE

Prizma—Nature Colors—"Vod-a-Vil."

Clark's Orchestra.

Monday Eve.

HEART UP—HARRY CAREY.

Comedy—Close Shave.

Tuesday Eve.

SPEED MANIOR—TOM MIX

Comedy—Pals and Petticoats.

Wednesday Eve.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

MADAME X—

PAULINE FREDERICKS

Thursday Eve.



## STATE NEWS

Monroe—Adolph Gruhl, 73 years old, for 20 years in charge of the Lutheran Home here, is dead.

Ann Arbor—William E. Eldert, 60, former deputy sheriff and holder of many city and county offices, died here, of pneumonia.

Cheboygan—Topinbee Golf and Country club has been organized with \$25,000 capital stock and 60 acres of ground near Popular resort, on Mullet lake.

Gaylord—The Gaylord Milling Co. elevator and plant burned here, entailing a loss of over \$20,000. The fire originated in the boiler room. The plant will be rebuilt.

Lansing—Gov. Groesbeck has appointed Glen C. Gillespie, city attorney of Pontiac, circuit judge of Oakland County to succeed Judge K. P. Rockwell, who died two weeks ago.

Bay City—John Lamorie, proprietor of a soft drink place, is the first near-by dealer in Bay City to be deprived of his license under an ordinance which provides for licensing these places.

Sturgis—Stockholders of the Sturgis Steel Gocart Co., of which Norval Hawkins, of Detroit, is president, have voted to increase the capitalization from \$500,000 to \$3,000,000 to provide funds to build branch factories in several cities.

Standish—One thousand regular soldiers from the Thirty-seventh regiment, infantry division, will go into camp at Grayling June 15 and train there until August 27. The regiment comes from Forts Brady and Wayne. The regulars will assist in instructing the National Guard.

Holland—One of the "Big Berthas" captured by the American forces from the Germans in the World War will be presented to the city of Holland, if a bill introduced in the house by Congressman Mapes carries. Holland is anxious to procure one of these guns to place in its park.

Bay City—The city commission has appointed Col. H. W. Stickle, of Avon, Pa., as city manager. Col. Stickle served in the construction work on water works and electric light plants on the Panama Canal and later saw service in the World War in France. He is now on the retired list.

White Cloud—Rollo Hoover, 30, Newaygo county farm hand, is on bail as a result of shooting his employer, Theodore Heiss, while sleeping, walking, he claims. Heiss, shot through the side and arm, will recover. Hoover drove to the county jail, surrendered to the officers and told his story.

Ludington—The body of Lloyd Laidlaw has been recovered from Pere Marquette lake. Laidlaw, with Emery and Harry Christensen, was drowned when the canoe in which the three were riding capsized in a storm last November. The bodies of the Christensen brothers were found this Spring.

Kalamazoo—Mrs. Harper Smith, of this city, and her four-year-old son were taken to a hospital suffering from severe burns received when a gasoline stove Mrs. Smith was lighting exploded. The house was destroyed and Mr. Smith was slightly burned in attempting to save his wife and son.

Dearborn—Mrs. Sarah Ayers, 74 years old, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed the home of her son, Charles Ayers, with whom she had been living. Her badly charred body was found in the basement of the house by firemen. The fire is believed to have been caused by an explosion of an oil heater.

Bangor—Charles Long, prominent fruit grower, is suffering from blood poisoning, and physicians fear it may be necessary to amputate his infected arm. He was trimming berry bushes when he slightly scratched his hand on a raspberry thorn. The wound was forgotten for a day or two until the hand and arm began swelling.

Lansing—Governor Alex. J. Groesbeck has announced that the special primary and election to fill the vacancy in the Third congressional district caused by the death of Congressman W. H. Frankhauser, of Hillsdale, would be held June 7 and 28, respectively. Under the Byrum law, 20 days at least must intervene between the primary and the election.

Bad Axe—Peter Clark was arrested by Sheriff McCauley on the authority of the United States marshal of Bay City in connection with a blackhand letter said to have been written by him to Hugh Graham highway commissioner of Verona township, warning him to withdraw from the ticket last spring. Unburned matches were said to have been enclosed in the letter. Clark will be examined by the United States commissioner in Bay City.

Grand Rapids—The Fox Typewriter company has been forced into the hands of a receiver on petition of the First National bank of Chicago. Walter A. Papworth, secretary and treasurer of the company, has been named receiver by District Judge C. W. Sessions. The action is said to be due to possible foreclosure on a large mortgage and a number of threatened court suits by creditors. The Chicago bank, however, maintains the company is solvent and eventually would meet its obligations if permitted to do business without interference.

Pontiac—H. Constantino, of 78 Hudson street, is in a critical condition in the Pontiac hospital with three bullet wounds in his body and the officers are seeking Tony Nacarhoe, 514 South Saginaw street, well known Italian grocer, as his alleged assailant. Officers declare the wounded man is a tenant of Nacarhoe's and that the shooting was the outcome of an altercation between landlord and tenant over notice to vacate, inspired, it is said, by Constantino's inability to pay rent, he having been out of work for several weeks.

Ann Arbor—Blythe Ind, 6 years old, is dead from injuries received when he was struck in the stomach with a baseball bat during a game.

Grand Rapids—John Skok, 12, son of John Skok, Sr., was killed almost instantly, when he fell under the wheel of a gravel truck on which he was stealing a ride.

Owosso—The section of the Detroit to Muskegon highway between Owosso and Muskegon has been "logged" by the Shiawassee Automobile club and route cards for the road are being prepared.

Battle Creek—Officers of the Michigan State Hotel association, in session here, have perfected arrangements for the annual convention which will be held at Muskegon in September.

Bay City—W. A. Collins, attorney for former Mayor Robert V. Mundy, whose slander suit against Judge John S. McDonald, of Kent, was dismissed by Judge Lamb, said he would appeal to the supreme court.

Grand Rapids—Postal officials here are investigating the alleged theft of \$10,000 in cash and convertible securities from a mail pouch en route from Chicago to Grand Haven. Details of the robbery have not been revealed.

Grand Rapids—Mrs. Alex Trusowski has appealed to the police to locate her son, Raymond, 15, who disappeared after his cigarette smoking caused the arrest of Alexander Mallick, a grocer, charged with selling fags to the boy.

Lansing—Fred Perry, secretary of the state administrative board, announces hospitals and druggists cannot procure liquor held by the state. Action of the legislature, he says, offering to sell the state's private stock, is illegal.

Bay City—John Herzog of Saginaw was given a decision against the Monroe Body Co. by Federal Judge Arthur Tuttle. Herzog claimed the body company was infringing on a wood-working patent held by himself. He claims damages.

St. Ignace—William Coon, well-known in northern engineering circles, was made chief engineer for this city. He will have charge of some of the most important engineering feats to be conducted in the upper peninsula this Summer.

Kalamazoo—After a search lasting for 40 years, the Kalamazoo chapter of the D. A. R. has located the grave of Ephraim Wheeler, one of eight veterans of the Revolutionary War who are known to have been buried in Kalamazoo county.

Birmingham—Eugene Brooks, 75, a banker of Birmingham, died from blood poisoning. A week ago, he fell from a ladder and cut one wrist on a broken vase. Infection resulted. The Masons will have charge of the funeral Wednesday.

Swartz Creek—Mrs. Edwin Thompson was severely burned about the face and arms when a gasoline iron which she was using exploded. The iron tore a swing door off the hinges, the telephone from the wall, blew out the windows and damaged the entire room.

Eaton Rapids—Fifty-six farmers and their families, swearing vengeance on Eaton Rapids merchants because of the adoption of fast time for the city, paraded in automobiles here and then drove to Charlotte where they say they will do their trading. Many merchants have sworn to cut off credits this Summer.

Pontiac—The Village of Orion won a directed verdict of no cause for action in Circuit Court in the damage suit brought by Frank Miller, of Ann Arbor. Miller's son fell from the municipal dock at Lake Orion and drowned in three feet of water last July. The court held there was no liability on the part of the village.

Ann Arbor—The executive committee of the Michigan State Teachers' association, meeting here, awarded Detroit the next convention of the association. October 27 and 28 are the dates. It is estimated that between 10,000 and 15,000 teachers will attend the meeting. It will be the sixty-eighth annual convention of the association.

Grand Rapids—Owners of more than 50 apartment houses are cited for profiteering in the report of the price probe committee in its report to the city commission. The committee has set 7 per cent net as a fair return for landlords. The return on eight apartment houses is 40 per cent, according to the report. The largest earnings are made on the poorer class of houses.

Muskegon—Recently John Rame was convicted in Circuit Court of violating the liquor law, and a few days later his wife and 12 small children appeared to plead for him before Judge Vanderwerf. The judge was so impressed by the poverty of the large family that he showed leniency. Now officers report to the judge that seven of the children belonged to neighbors.

Lansing—The attention of the state administrative board has been called to the numerous communications from state institutions, claiming that the general deficiency bill passed by the recent session of the legislature was not sufficient to meet their needs until the new appropriations for the next biennium go into effect. No taxation clause was attached to the deficiency bill passed by the legislature, so that the treasury might find itself embarrassed even in paying the claims allowed in the bill. This will be taken up at the extra session.

Lansing—An entirely new freight rate schedule for sand, gravel and crushed stone, to be used for road construction purposes in Michigan, was revoked the order of April 22, was issued by the Michigan public utilities commission. The new rates are based on a zone mileage and apply only to the lower peninsula of the state, known as the eastern classification territory. The percentage of reduction for different hauls over the state ranges from 11 to 53 per cent where the order of April 22 made a flat reduction on all schedules.

## SAYS U.S. STAYS OUT OF LEAGUE

AMBASSADOR HARVEY DECLARES 7,000,000 MAJORITY DECIDED AGAINST PEACE PACT.

## AMERICA IN WAR FOR ITSELF

"We Entered the War Solely to Save the United States," He Tells Assembled Pilgrims.

London.—George Harvey, United States ambassador, announced at a dinner to the Pilgrims that the American Government would have nothing whatever to do with the League of Nations.

"There still remains the impression that America will yet be beguiled into the league," Mr. Harvey said. "This is utterly absurd. The United States decided against the league by a majority of 7,000,000. The present Government will not have anything whatsoever to do with the league, with any commission or committee appointed thereby, or directly, indirectly, openly, or furtively responsible thereto."

Mr. Harvey also discussed the motives which, in his opinion, brought the United States into the World War. He referred to the oft-repeated declaration that America entered the war to rescue humanity, or to save England, Italy and France.

"We entered the war solely to save the United States, and most reluctantly and laggardly at that," he said. "We were not too proud to fight, whatever that means. We were afraid not to fight. That is the real truth of the matter. We came forward and helped to shorten the war, that's all."

Col. Harvey portrayed President Harding as determined to uphold American rights, but as not jealous of others. He reiterated that the President intends to play a full part in the world's pursuit of peace without, however, becoming an international meddler. He announced that the United States will not interfere with affairs that do not concern the United States.

Mr. Harvey's address attracted special interest, coming, as the first authorized expression of the American viewpoint, at a time when the probable attitude of the United States toward the tense political situation in Europe is arousing lively speculation.

## ANTI COUNTY BOSS BILL SIGNED

Wood Measure Providing for Election of Delegates Becomes Law.

Lansing.—Governor Alex. J. Groesbeck has signed the Wood anti-county boss bill, providing that delegates to county conventions shall be chosen in primaries held by the different parties and not in county delegate conventions.

The governor has signed the Hicks bill, regulating the sale of favoring extracts of alcoholic contents; the Dacey bill, placing parochial and private schools under state jurisdiction; the boundary commission act, and the bill regulating the crossing of tracks of one road by another, a Detroit measure.

Several bills have been vetoed by Governor Groesbeck, among them the MacDonald bill, permitting state banks to perform duties of executors.

## MAN FOUND HANGING TO TREE

Leo Weiss, Detroit Real Estate Dealer, Despondent Over Illness.

Battle Creek.—The body of Leo Weiss, Detroit real estate dealer, was found hanging to a tree in Irving park here. He had been dead several hours when found.

Weiss was a patient at Battle Creek sanitarium, having come here for treatment May 9. He was 43 years old and a thirty-second degree Mason. Mental depression over long illness is given by sanitarium officials as the cause of suicide.

## CHIEF SAYS LET LOVERS ALONE

Officers Instructed to Overlook Love Making in Parks.

Kansas City, Mo.—Love making in Kansas City parks was officially recognized as a legitimate Summer sport in an announcement by Chief of Police Edwards.

The policy of the police department will be to let lovers alone, the chief said. "Police officers," he said, "have something more to do than to clear park benches of boys and girls making love."

## Rail Wage Cuts Promised

Chicago.—The United States railroad labor board has announced that it had decided that "prevailing conditions justified to an extent, yet to be determined, a readjustment downward of the wages of the employees of the carriers which are parties to the disputes already heard by the board." The announcement which affects labor on practically every road in the country was entirely unexpected, as the board only began formal consideration of the case.

## Ex-Kaiser Still Sawing Wood.

Doorn, Holland.—The death of former Empress Augusta Victoria has wrought no radical change in former Emperor William's daily routine. He continues his wood sawing, reading and inspection of Doorn estate. Frequently he takes short strolls through the village during the early morning. The former emperor receives fewer visitors than previously, however, and suffers spells of melancholy during which he flees from company. The former crown prince visited recently.

## CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE



Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court who passed away in Washington last week, following an operation for bladder trouble. He was 76 years of age and was appointed chief justice by President Taft in 1910, after serving several years as associate justice.

## STATE DRY AGENTS LAID OFF

Lack of Funds Necessitates Cut in Size of Prohibition Force.

Detroit.—Seven prohibition enforcement agents, attached to the offices of A. C. Graham, federal prohibition director for Michigan, and J. W. Jordan, national prohibition enforcement agent, were served with notices of dismissal in compliance with the order for a two-thirds reduction in the forces of the bureau. Issued by Commissioner Kramer.

Dispatches from Washington indicate that 700 of the 1,200 enforcement agents employed by the prohibition bureau have been laid off as a result of the order. The reason for the reduction, which will be in force until the end of the fiscal year, June 30, is given as lack of funds with which to pay the salaries of field men.

## KEDZIE RESIGNS M. A. C. POST

Farmers Win in Two Year Fight Against College Management.

East Lansing, Mich.—President Frank S. Kedzie of the Michigan Agricultural college has resigned.

He filed his written notice of quitting with the board at its last meeting. He has served over five years. Secretary Addison Brown, it is said, will also resign at the June meeting, when President Kedzie steps out.

This is the culmination of a two-year fight by farmers against the management of the state's college. This fight came to a head during the legislative session, when Representative Arlie Hopkins of Manistee, in a report, severely criticized the college management. He declared it was inefficient.

## FORMER CABINET OFFICER DIES

Franklin K. Lane Victim of Heart Trouble Following Operation.

Rochester, Minn.—Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior, died at a local hospital on May 18. Death was due to an attack of angina pectoris.

Immediately after he had recovered from the influence of an anesthetic, Mr. Lane said: "I am surprised to be alive. I hope to be able to live a long life doing good things forever."

Mr. Lane was operated on here May 6 for gall stones and appendicitis and was on the road to recovery when heart disease, from which he had suffered from time to time during the past eight months, developed.

## LARGE SUM SAVED ON COAL

State Administrative Board Contracts For Fuel at Low Figure.

Lansing.—Coal operators claim the state has saved at least \$300,000 on its next winter's coal bill by a purchase made by the administrative board acting through the governor. Thomas E. Johnson, superintendent of public instruction, and Charles J. DeLand, secretary of state, as a special coal committee.

The state has purchased 80,000 tons of spot coal, to be delivered within 120 days, at a price of \$2.20 for mine run and \$1.70 for slack.

## Discontinue Ford Bonus Plan

Detroit.—The Ford bonus plan, in effect for the last two years, has been supplanted by an increase in the rate of pay of each employee. Back pay from the first of the year will be given to most of the men now at work. In figuring these new rates, the object was to determine the increase that if spread over a year would be approximately the same as the 1920 bonus.

## Mike Fined, But Doesn't Squal.

Chicago.—"Mike de Pike" Hettler, a leading figure in Chicago's underworld, was sentenced to serve 18 months in prison and fined \$10,000 in Federal Court, on a charge of violation of the Prohibition Law in a 200,000 whisky shipment deal. Two alleged conspirators were sentenced to 15 months and fined \$10,000. Hettler, when up for sentence previously, promised to reveal an "inside story" implicating revenue officers. In court he failed to "squal."

## UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

## Represents France at Vatican.

Paris.—Charles Jonnart, former Allied high commissioner at Athens, and later extraordinary ambassador to the Vatican, has accepted the post of diplomatic representative of France at the Vatican.

## Former Mexican Consul Dead.

Winchester, Ind.—W. W. Canada, 72 years old, for 19 years United States consul to Vera Cruz, Mexico, died of heart disease at his home here. Mr. Canada was appointed consul at Vera Cruz by President McKinley in 1897 and resigned in 1916.

## Bandits Break Up Jazz Party.

Chicago.—Five bandits interrupted the orchestral din in the Roamer Inn, a cabaret, backed 75 apostles of jazz against the walls, took \$10,000 in money and jewelry, hit Max Brown, one of the proprietors, on the head and bound him and left in an automobile.

## Returns to Prison After Operation.

Ossining, N. Y.—Roman Leonowski, the Sing Sing prisoner from whose brain Dr. William L. Chapman, of Brooklyn, removed a bullet several weeks ago, was taken to the Dannemora hospital for the criminal insane, to be recommitted to prison as cured of his insanity.

## Wage Reduction Announced.

Johnstown, Pa.—A general wage reduction affecting every department of the Cambria Steel company, together with a revision of the salary schedule was announced by officials of that company. The reduction will be effective June 1 and will bring the wages back to the 1917 level.

## Bank Officials Face Charges.

Tuscola, Ill.—Warrants were issued here for the arrest of John S. Quirk, cashier of the Arcola State bank at Arcola, Ill., near here, and for his father, M. T. Quirk, vice president, after the bank had been closed by State Bank Examiner Whitlock following a reported shortage of \$400,000.

## Slayer Attempts to Burn Jail.

Decatur, Ala.—W. F. Seay, department store clerk, is under arrest charged with the murder of his 19-year-old bride, whose body was found in a mutilated condition at Florence, Ala. Seay made an unsuccessful attempt to burn the jail by making a bonfire of his bedding and clothing in his cell.

## Ex-Kaiser William's Son Fined.

Berlin.—Eitel Friedrich, second son of former emperor William, was found guilty of illegally exporting capital to Holland through the firm of Philippsohn, Grusser and company. In consideration of the fact that he did not act through dishonorable motives, however, Eitel Friedrich was only fined 5,000 marks.

## University Honors Mme. Curie.

Philadelphia.—For the first time in its history, the university of Pennsylvania made a special occasion of the conferring of an honorary degree, Madame Curie, co-discoverer of radium, was the person thus honored. Special services were conducted when Madame Curie received the degree of doctor of laws.

## "Peggy" Wants \$10,000 Alimony.

Chicago.—Margaret Hopkins Joyce, known on the stage as "Peggy Hopkins," has filed a cross-bill for separate maintenance in the superior court against her third husband, James Stanley Joyce, wealthy Chicago lumberman. She denied all charges of misconduct made by Joyce and asked for \$10,000 a month temporary alimony.

## Deflates Human Auto Tire.

Detroit.—Doubled up into a ball, Charles Scott, rolled over and over down the center of Woodward avenue Sunday night. "In an automobile tire," he shouted to Patrolman Leonard Sayer, "You're drunk, that's what," replied the officer. "Keep drinking had whisky and you'll puncture your inner tube," said Judge Thomas M. Cotter in recorder's court. He fined Scott \$5.

## To Pass Disarmament Amendment.

Washington.—The administration unexpectedly abandoned its fight against the Borah disarmament amendment pending in the senate in connection with the \$50,000,000 naval bill. Indications are that the amendment requesting President Harding to open negotiations with Great Britain and Japan for an agreement to curtail naval building will be adopted with very little opposition.

## Sub Makes Port With Sails.

Hilo, T. H.—Submarine R-14 arrived here under a jury rig after her oil supplies were exhausted, while she was out on search for the missing Navy tug Conestoga. The R-14 had sailed made from hammocks and mattresses, supported on masts and yards made from steel bunk rods. Officers reported their oil gave out on May 10, when they were 150 miles west of here. Lieutenants A. S. Douglas and R. T. Gallen more and 27 enlisted men were aboard.

## Makes Profit Gathering Worms.

Meadville, Pa.—Paul A. Webb, a junior in Allegheny College, has met all expenses and cleared about \$1,000 a year by collecting "hell-benders" and fishing worms and selling them for dissection purposes in the study of comparative anatomy. Webb, a Russian by birth, is specializing in biology. He has compounded a secret solution which, sprinkled on the ground, brings armies of worms to the surface, even in winter time. It is then a simple matter to gather them.

## PROMOTE TRADE IN NEAR EAST

Aims of the American Chamber of Commerce for the Levant Are Set Forth.

## TO OPEN UP IMMENSE FIELD

Constantinople Destined to Become the "Chicago of Europe," Says New President of Organization—Opportunity for American Capital.

New York.—Constantinople is destined to become the "Chicago of Europe," according to an interview authorized by Mr. Lucien Irving Thomas, a director of the Standard Oil company of New York, which company has extensive interests throughout Asia and the Balkan states. Mr. Thomas lately returned from a visit to Europe. "I learned, while in London, that I had been elected president of the American chamber of commerce for the Levant," said Mr. Thomas. "I refer to the newly-organized American section of the chamber, now maintaining headquarters in New York. It will co-operate with the long-established chamber of the same name which has its seat in Constantinople."

"The organization of this chamber is a timely movement to promote reciprocal trade relations between America and that great area—extending from Egypt to Russia, and from Persia to Italy—of which Constantinople is the center."

## Gateway to Vast Empires.

"Very few people appreciate that Europe and Asia meet at the feet of Constantinople," continued Mr. Thomas. "The chain of waters, the Dardanelles, the Sea of Marmara and the Bosphorus, made available for free commerce, open the gateway to vast empires of populous and fertile territories beyond. When we realize that Russia, a country considerably more than twice as large as the United States, has few seaports that are not ice-bound for the greater part of the year, except those situated on the Black sea, we may imagine what enormous traffic will flow through Constantinople when Russia, with a hundred million of her people nearby, gets into her commercial stride."

"Then consider Roumania, now with twice her former area—a country of great natural resources, with a present population of 15,000,000, Bulgaria too, noted for a sturdy and industrious population, has her commercial outlet on the Black sea. And even on the farther side of the Black sea is a group of states which eventually must occupy an important place in over-seas trade."

"Jugo-Slavia, now vast in area by comparison with Old Serbia, with substantial natural resources and a population of over 14,000,000 has, of course, one trade outlet via the Adriatic, and another via the Danube to the Black sea. Without any doubt the Danube is soon to play a much more important part in the trade of the Balkan states than it has ever done in the past."

## Has Natural Wealth.

"Both Jugo-Slavia and Greater Greece will hold a more important position than now in the Levantine trade of the future. Egypt is growing into a land of commercial significance. While certain territories have been detached from Turkey since the war, there remains much fertile and valuable land. Turkey is rich in minerals of all kinds."

"The war and its aftermath upset exchange throughout the Near East, and this has made commercial transactions difficult for the present. But the natural wealth is there; and a population for the most part industrious. Trade must surely grow."

"A high official of an international bank, one who is recognized as having unusually broad and accurate knowledge of Ottoman financial matters, stated to me at Constantinople that in Turkey fully 65,000,000 in gold is hoarded by the people in 'stocking-beds' and not deposited at all with the public bankers. In this connection it should be remembered that the oriental mind is accustomed to think, financially, in terms of 'hard money,' and that prior to the European war only gold and silver were in circulation to any extent in Turkey. There is evidence that great private wealth exists there today, in gold, silver and jewels, not to mention other valuables, and this wealth will come into the current market as trade returns to normal."

"The Levant offers a splendid opportunity for the investment of American capital, in a wide range of enterprises. One of the great openings of the present is for the construction of dwellings, warehouses, harbor improvements, and so forth. Constantinople alone has lost 25,000 to 30,000 houses by fire since the war began, and affords a magnificent opportunity for housebuilding activity. I know for a fact that the Turkish authorities would welcome anyone coming there for the purpose and that they would even be glad to offer concessions. The prevailing spirit is progressive. Modern industrial equipment, too, is now sought where formerly it was shunned. I recall that a long time ago, prior to the coming into power of the Young Turk party, a business cablegram was intercepted by the Turkish authorities because it contained an offer to import some electric dynamos capable of 1,500 revolutions per minute. The wily adviser of Abdul Hamid is said to have thrown up his hands at the suggestion and remarked with some heat that Turkey 'had enough revolutions on her hands at the moment without encouraging these new-fangled trouble-makers.'"

## GONE TO THE DOGS.

The ancient Romans called the ace in dice "canis," the Latin word for dog. To them three aces was to lose the pot in their gaming, whence came the saying "gone to the dogs" as a synonym for ruin or bad luck. The expression "dirty dog" means one morally filthy; one defiled with mere skin-dirt is called a "dirty pig." Our literature is sprinkled with references to the dog, many of them highly complimentary.

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## Opportunities Are Great.

"Constantinople now has an inadequate system to provide substantial harbor craft for use in the waters around Constantinople. People living on the other side of the Bosphorus lack sufficient facilities for commuting to Constantinople."

"The development of roadways on the European side of the Bosphorus is another matter for business enterprise. If the Bosphorus is not the most beautiful body of water in the world, I should like to know where it is to be found. A proper driveway along the shores of the Bosphorus would rather tax the memory of a world-traveler to recall anything more charming."

"Opportunities for housebuilding and other forms of construction are open in the other cities of the Levant as well as in Constantinople. There is widespread need for railroad construction and rehabilitation; while at the same time modern docks and wharves and up-to-date freight handling equipment must be provided."

"The Levant should become a growing market for American machinery and manufactures of all kinds. Imports from the Levant must be stimulated, too, in order to improve the exchange and credit situation so that the Near East can buy more from America. Tobacco, licorice, valonia, attar of roses, raisins, currants, dates, figs, goatskins, hides, furs, olive oil, long-staple cotton, rugs, carpets, and oriental objects d'art are among the imports coming into the United States from the Levant. It will be the aim of the American chamber of commerce for the Levant to help establish trade connections between responsible merchants on either side of the ocean, and to furnish all possible information and assistance to those engaging in trade in this field."

## Those in Movement.

Officers of the American chamber of commerce for the Levant include, in addition to Mr. Thomas, president, the following: Chairman of the board, Mr. J. M. Dixon of the Tobacco Products corporation; vice president, Captain J. F. Lucey of the Lucey Manufacturing company; treasurer, Donald Franching of the American Express company; secretary and managing director, Dr. E. E. Pratt.

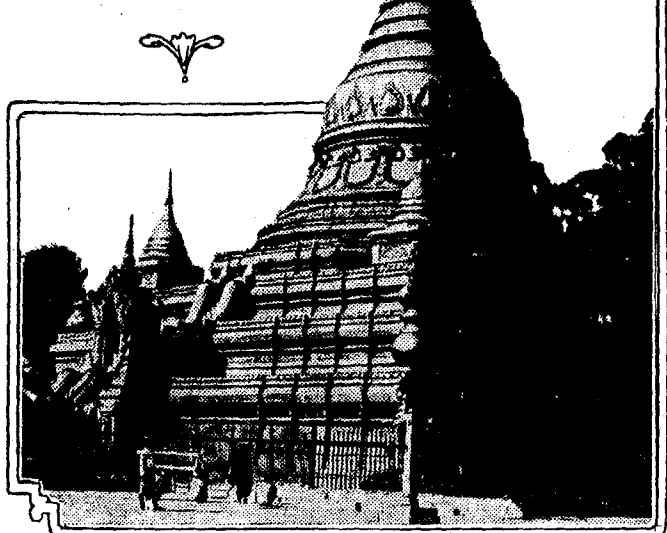
Temporary offices have been established at 200 West Fifty-sixth street, New York city, but it is expected that after May 15 the chamber will be located in the down-town district of New York.

Firms represented on the directorate of the chamber, or as life members, include:

American International corporation, E. I. DuPont de Nemours Co., U. S. Rubber Co., Guaranty Trust company of New York, General Motors company, Amory, Browne & Company, Great Lakes Trust company, Commercial Union of America, Lockwood, Greene & Company, Hammond Typewriter company, A. B. Farquhar company, Robert H. Ingersoll & Bro., Robert College, James A. Farrell, U. S. Steel corporation, Phelps-Dodge company, Brown Shoe company, International Western Electric company, H. J. Heinz company. The membership covers a growing list of merchants, shipowners, bankers, manufacturers and other business men of the United States.



# Burma the Contented



The Eng-Daw-Yd Pagoda, Burma.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

While there is a considerable amount of unrest in many parts of India proper, the people of Burma, which is geographically separate from it, seem to be living contentedly. Geographical and social conditions and the economic situation flowing from them undoubtedly have much to do with this. Burma knows little of the fear of famine or the pinch of poverty.

Its lands are productive, it is rich in minerals. It is not over-populated, and it is free from the elaborate caste system which is a tremendous handicap in India, both socially and economically.

Kipling and practically all other writers about the East have pointed out repeatedly that it is difficult at best for westerners to understand the oriental peoples. If the observer from the West wishes to tackle this admittedly difficult problem by easy means, perhaps he could find no better place to start than Burma. In a number of senses there is less of a gulf between the life and customs of the Burmese, and those of the West than will be found if the comparison is made with any other eastern country.

The Indian is in most cases a sober individual. The lower castes must take life with desperate seriousness because of its hardness and the difficulty of clinging to it. The higher castes are sedate and given to speculative philosophy. The Chinaman is an enigma. His emotions are difficult to fathom. The people of the Mohammedan countries are marked by a quiet dignity.

**The Burmese Love Life.**  
In contrast with these other peoples of Asia, and almost alone among them, the Burmese are frank, open, happy-lovers of life. Their women are not secluded, but are among the freest women in the world. Both men and women are lovers of music and wearers of bright clothing. Because of their spontaneity and friendliness they have been dubbed "the Irish of the Orient."

Burma is a country of many tribes, but practically all of them are of the same racial strain. Shans, Karens, Kachins, Chins and Pahaungs are among those living in the outlying parts of the country, though the Karens and to a certain extent the others are to be found in parts of lower Burma, a more heavily settled section which is most easy of access to the outside world. It is the Burmese, however, who constitute the dominant element with the highest culture, and give color to Burma as it is known to most westerners who visit the land.

The Burma of the Burmese, that is lower Burma and the basin of the great Irrawaddy river, is a land of pagodas, the shrines of Buddhism. Thousands upon thousands of these bell-shaped structures surmounted by gilded spires and tinkling bells have been built. Many of them have fallen into decay, but others are built each year. They are the symbols of the hold which the Buddhist religion has upon the people of Burma. It is their belief that the surest way of "acquiring merit" and achieving holy rest after death is to erect a pagoda; and very few Burmese who are able to add to the country's forest of pagoda spires fail to do so.

**No Aristocracy, Few Poor.**  
There are no noble classes among the Burmese, no aristocracy, few who are very wealthy, and few very poor. While the caste system as a system does not exist in the country, there are several classes of people who are looked upon as degraded by their vocations and with whom practically no intercourse is had by the majority of the people. Unfortunately, too, these classes are hereditary. They are the grave diggers, the descendants of the former pagoda slaves and the beggars. The general attitude toward these unfortunate is one of the contradictions in Burmese character; and there are others. Their religion requires kindness toward animals, and Burmese will

not even become drivers of vehicles in cities because they feel that such a calling entails a certain measure of cruelty to horses. Yet their attitude toward crippled and maimed humans is the height of unkindness. Such unfortunate are considered to be in the degraded classes along with the grave diggers and the beggars, and are denied association with the normal population.

One custom among the Burmese that cannot fail to arouse comment from westerners is the prevalence of smoking and the peculiar turn it has taken. Smoking is indulged in literally by men, women and children. Cigarettes and cigars of a huge size are preferred, often a foot or more in length and with a circumference in proportion. Children of all ages use these gigantic "smokes," and it is not uncommon even to see an infant in arms puffing away at a huge cheroot. The habit is not as injurious as might be expected because the tobacco used is adulterated with a considerable proportion of milder materials.

**Their Marriage Customs.**  
Marriage in Burma is not a matter of great ceremony or ritualism. Formally eating together, usually before witnesses, constitutes a couple man and wife. Though the theory is otherwise, a girl usually selects her husband, and is given to him by her parents. If a bride is dissatisfied with her husband she may run away from him and return to her parents. She is promptly returned by them, but may repeat the procedure. After she has run away three times and been returned three times, she may leave for good, it being assumed that it is impossible for her husband to retain her. She is then in effect divorced.

The rule works the other way about also. If parents do not consider a suitor eligible and prohibit a match, the maiden has only to run away to him three times, after which the parents must not interfere, but must consider the marriage a thing accomplished.

Where Burma touches India proper on the latter's eastern border, it is bounded by Bengal and Assam. Farther to the north it touches southeastern Tibet. Along its eastern border, Burma is in contact with China for a considerable distance. The Chinese at one time claimed sovereignty over the land. The lower part of Burma's eastern boundary is formed by French Cochinchina and Siam; and to the south and west lies the Bay of Bengal. The total area of Burma is slightly less than that of Texas, our largest state, while its population is in excess of 12,000,000, several million more than that of our most populous state, New York.

**Climate and Resources.**  
The greater part of Burma is in the tropics and during half the year much of it is very hot. This heat is especially trying to Europeans in parts of the delta region where the humidity is high. In some sections more than 20 feet of rain falls each year. There is considerable loss of life among natives in some parts of the country from snakes, spiders, poisonous insects and wild animals. Just as India has its Simla to which officials and others journey in the hot season, so Burma has its hill station, Maymyo, only 42 miles from Mandalay, but nearly 2,400 feet higher. This summer capital makes it possible for Europeans to stand the rigors of the Burma climate.

Burma's mineral wealth has long made it one of the treasure houses of the Orient. One of the richest silver-lead ore bodies in the world is situated in the northeastern section. Mopok, a short distance north of Mandalay, largely supplies the world with rubies. Silver and precious stones were among the things most highly prized in the old East. But Burma also possesses modern treasures: tungsten, a necessity in an age of steel and electricity; tin, essential in performing the world's sanitary work and in equipping its households; and petroleum, the fuel of today.

## ARRESTED AS GHOST

For three nights the village of Crossing was visited by a white-draped ghost, which danced in the moonlight in stackyards and lonely lanes and appeared to take no notice of stones thrown at it. On Wednesday night it appeared before Mr. Watson, a farmer, who was driving home. He drove up to it and thrashed it with his whip, and then found it to be the dummy figure of a man with strings tied to

its arms and legs, by which they could be made to move. The village policeman has taken possession of it.—London Daily Mail.

## Critical Month for Uncle Ez.

March is recognized as a rather trying month—a dangerous month because weather conditions tempt people to certain indiscretions. The philoposic old darkey realized this when he observed: "Ah notice dat when Ah lib frough de month o' March, Ah mos' always lib frough de whole yeah."

## CONDENSED CLASSICS

### VANITY FAIR

By WM. M. THACKERAY

Condensation by Miss Carolyn Wells

Twice in his later years did William Makepeace Thackeray seek temporarily another career than that of authorship. Shortly before writing "The Virginians" he tried unsuccessfully to capture a seat in parliament. Politics had always attracted him, and his temperament was wholly unsuited to popular demands.

He was a radical, sympathizing with Richard Cobden in his anti-corn law fight. "I would like to see all men equal," he wrote in 1840, "and this bloated aristocracy blasted to the wings of all winds." He was nevertheless absolutely opposed to any attempt on the part of the people to win their rights by force. His attitude is interesting in the light of today's radicalism, as is also his firm advocacy of Ireland's right to have home rule.

After finishing "The Virginians," Thackeray became the first editor of the Cornhill Magazine. His own wide popularity practically insured the initial success of the venture. Of the first number 120,000 copies were sold. The most distinguished writers of the day attracted a contributors through the editor's prestige, and the Cornhill furnished magazine readers with better fiction and articles than could be found today in any successful English periodical.

Although Thackeray was a good editor in many ways, he was handicapped by too tender a heart. He could not refuse poems and articles, however uninspired and even maudlin, if the writers needed money. So a few months later he gladly resigned his position and returned to novel writing.

**A**FTER six years at Miss Pinkerton's school, Amelia Sedley went home, guaranteed a polished and refined young lady. Amelia was a dear little creature, all rosy and bright good humor, though the silly thing would cry over a dead canary bird or a mouse the cat had seized upon. She was accompanied by her dear friend, Becky Sharp, who was to make a short visit at the Sedley home before beginning her career of self support as a governess.

Becky was small, pale and sandy-haired, with eyes habitually cast down; when they looked up they were large, odd and attractive. As Miss Sharp's father had been an artist and a drunkard, and her French mother an opera girl, it is not surprising that Rebecca asserted she had never been a girl—she had been a woman since she was eight years old.

At the Sedley home Becky met Amelia's brother, Joseph, a stout, puffy man, who wore buckskin and Hessian boots, several immense neckcloths, a red striped waistcoat and an apple-green coat. He was lazy, peevish, a glutton and a hard drinker, but Rebecca decided instantly to set her cap for him and began by whispering to Amelia, rather loud: "He's very handsome!" Rebecca's plans, however, were foiled by George Osborne, an admirer of Amelia, and Miss Sharp took her departure from the Sedley house.

She went to be governess in the home of Sir Pitt Crawley, which place, in her letters to Amelia, she dubbed Humdrum Hall. There were many Crawleys, the most important being Sir Pitt's spinster sister, and his second son, Rawdon Crawley. The old lady possessed £70,000, and had adopted Rawdon, who was her favorite nephew, while several members of the family fought to supplant him in her favor. Capt. Rawdon Crawley was a large young dandy, who spoke with a great voice, and swore a good deal. He remarked of the demure Rebecca: "By Jove, she's a neat little filly!" and both he and his aunt took a decided fancy to the clever and fascinating little governess. Though, indeed, she made conquest of pretty much whomsoever she chose.

Now we must flit back to London to see what became of Miss Amelia. Far less interesting than Becky, and with nothing but her wax doll face to recommend her, yet all the young men clustered round her chair and baffled for a dance with her. She was now engaged to George Osborne, albeit his sisters wondered, "What could George find in that creature?" So much did they wonder this, that it affected George, and he concluded he was throwing himself away on a chit. But poor little Amelia adored him, and Captain Dobbin, who favored Amelia herself, kept Osborne up to the mark in his attentions. The infatuated girl cared nothing about the Napoleonic war that was raging, the fate of Europe was to her only Lieut. George Osborne; while he, often away from his regiment, the Horse Guards, read her letters hastily, murmuring, "Poor little Emmy—how fond she is of me! and gad, what a headache that mixed punch has given me!"

About this time Miss Crawley returned from visiting her brother and brought back with her to her home in Park Lane no less a personage than Miss Rebecca Sharpe, now Miss Crawley's much cherished companion. Whereupon Capt. Rawdon Crawley became a frequent visitor at his aunt's home. Incidentally, Lady Crawley died—so incidentally, that Miss Crawley merely said, pettishly: "I suppose I must put off my party for the third!" Immediately upon the death of his

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

It appears, says the Japanese Weekly Chronicle, that, unlike shipping, the shipbuilding industry of Japan is comparatively well off, owing to the high prices brought of late by new vessels. In 1919, 124 ships of 1,000 tons or more, were launched before November 30, and those launched since that time, or soon to be put into the water, will bring the year's total of ships built up to 150, and the tonnage to approximately 700,000.

More pounds of potatoes are raised than of any other food crop in existence.

New Orleans has the largest and most modern cotton warehouse in the world, with a capacity of nearly 500,000 bales.

Sponges fishing in the Americas is rather a modern industry, but it produces more than two-thirds of the world's supply in weight, though the fisheries of the Mediterranean produce about one-half of the world's supply in value.

wife, Sir Pitt came to his sister's house and endeavored to retrieve his lost Becky as governess.

"I daren't—I don't think it would be right to be alone—with you, sir," she replied, seemingly in great agitation. "Come as Lady Crawley, then! There, will that satisfy you?" and the vulgar, ill-bred M. P. fell down on his knees and leered at her like a satyr.

Rebecca, in real consternation at her lost chance, wept genuine tears, as she exclaimed: "Oh, Sir Pitt—Oh, sir—I'm married already!"

When it further transpired that the bridegroom of Becky's secret marriage was the brass-spurred and long-mustached Capt. Rawdon Crawley, there were two cataclysms, one in which frenzied old Sir Pitt went with baffled desire. But the bridegroom, captain remarked to the wife: "You're sure to get us out of the scrape, Beck. I never saw your equal, and I've met with some clippers in my time, too!"

George Osborne, though dependent on his mercenary, low-bred father, despised him, and when the elder Osborne forbade George to marry our little Amelia, the young man broke over the traces and married her out of hand. The marriage was egged on and managed by the faithful Dobbin; and, radiant in her straw bonnet with pink ribbons and a white lace veil, little Emmy went off with her husband to Brighton for the honeymoon.

Here they fell in with the Rawdon Crawleys. Becky, mistress of a fine establishment, and surrounded by respectful admirers, was so adroit at wheedling tradesmen and standing off creditors, that she made it possible for them to maintain a fine social position on nothing at all.

Soon after this, among the brilliant train of camp followers that hung around the Duke of Wellington's army, our friends were all in Brussels. George, now desperately infatuated with Becky, and neglecting his six weeks' wife shamefully, slipped a note in a bouquet at a ball, begging Becky to elope with him. But before the note was delivered came the call to arms, and Lieutenant Osborne, forgetting all love and intrigue, kissed Amelia and marched away—marched, alas, to his death on the field of Waterloo.

Colonel Rawdon Crawley, promoted for gallantry, returned in triumph, and he and his wife passed the winter of 1815 in Paris in much splendor and gaiety. Becky's salon became famous, and great people hobbled there. Colonel Crawley's dexterity at cards and billiards became so marked that he constantly won from his guests, and under Becky's tutelage he became a clever and successful gambler, and thus aided in their fortune of nothing for a year.

Amelia, now the Widow Osborne, and with a small son, Georgy, was in sad penny; her father-in-law refusing to see her at all, and her own father and mother dependent upon her. Becky, too, was the mother of a son, but she cared nothing for her child. Nor for her husband; indeed, she so far forgot her wifely duty as to be guilty of an intrigue with the rich old Lord Steyne. Colonel Crawley discovered this, thrashed the nobleman and left his wife. Then, Becky, following her own devious ways, became an undisguised adventuress and neglected to care for her reputation. She hobbled about from one city to another; now hounded by creditors; now cared for by some rich admirer.

At last, when poor Becky had fallen very low in funds and in repute, she was found by Joseph Sedley and his sister Amelia. The old acquaintance was renewed, and gentle, generous Amelia took her one-time bosom friend into her heart and home. Major Dobbin strongly disapproved, and denounced Becky for what she was in her very presence. Amelia resisted this, and Dobbin then begged Amelia, once again to marry him—a plea he often made. On her refusal, Dobbin went off vowing never to return, leaving Amelia alone with her fealty to her dead George. Whereupon Becky, learning the state of things, told Amelia of George's note to her, asking her to elope with him, and contrasting the faithless George most unfavorably with the patient and long-suffering Dobbin. So Amelia recalled Dobbin, married him, and they lived happy ever after.

Mrs. Rawdon Crawley then attached herself to Joseph Sedley, though not by any legal bonds. He was her utter slave, and insured his life heavily for her benefit—and benefit she did, for he died soon after.

Rawdon Crawley died, too, and the son Rawdon refused ever to see his mother again.

Rebecca lived at Bath or Cheltenham, where some excellent people considered her a most injured woman. She devoted her life works to piety and charity, and though when she met Amelia and her husband once, they turned quickly away, Becky only cast down her eyes demurely and smiled.

Vanitas Vanitatum! Which of us is happy in this world? Let us shut up the box and the puppet—our play is played out.

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**Liberty Bell Cracked in 1835.**  
The Liberty bell was cracked July 8, 1835, when it tolled in memory of Chief Justice Marshall who died July 6, 1835.

**Long-Distance Talk.**  
Very little wind prevails in the arctic regions, and this facilitates the transmission of sound. Persons there can converse when a mile apart.

# THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

## MEANS VICTORY FOR LEGION

Report of Dawes Committee Embodies Principal Features of Organization's Relief Plan.

All investigation speed records at the national capitol were broken by President Harding's special commission to frame a comprehensive program for the relief of disabled veterans, which was headed by Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes of Chicago.

He jammed through, in less than two days, an inquiry into treatment of disabled soldiers, recommendations that mean adequate hospital treatment to 10,000 wounded veterans now in poorhouses, asylums, insufficiently equipped hospitals or in no institution at all, as well as payment for disability to thousands of veterans not in hospitals.

The report of the Dawes committee is considered as a great victory for the American Legion program for disabled soldier relief. Its recommendations embody the principal features of the Legion plan.

They are:

1. Appointment of one official to have charge of all disabled soldiers' relief and benefits. There now are three departments.

2. Decentralization of administration, so officials with delegated authority may act without red tape.

3. Appropriation of whatever additional money is necessary for new hospitals.

Other members of the committee were: F. W. Gahrath, Jr., national commander of the American Legion; Franklin D'Olier, past national commander of the American Legion; Thomas W. Miller of Delaware; Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the Navy; Mrs. Douglas Robinson of New York, a sister of former President Roosevelt; John L. Lewis of Indianapolis, president of the United Mine Workers of America; Mrs. Henry R. of Pittsburgh; Milton J. Foreman of Chicago; Henry S. Berry of Hendersonville, Tenn.; and T. V. O'Connor of Buffalo, head of the longshoremen's union.

## BUCK PRIVATE TO COMMANDER

C. L. Dawson, North Dakota Legion Man, Rises From Lowest to Highest Rank.

From the lowest rank in the military service to the highest grade conferred by the ex-servicemen of his state is the record jump made by C. L. Dawson of Beach, N. D., recently appointed national field representative of the American Legion.

From buck private to department commander of the American Legion in North Dakota tells the story of Mr. Dawson's rise. Although well past middle age, he enlisted as a private in the Balloon corps soon after war was declared. After fifteen months at Fort Omaha, he was discharged with the rank of private first class. He was chief clerk of the North Dakota legislature during his last session.

As department commander and national executive committee member, Mr. Dawson was largely responsible in building up a strong organization of the Legion in North Dakota. He is a graduate of the University of North Dakota and before entering the service was state's attorney at Golden Valley, N. D.

## IDEALS OF AMERICAN LEGION

Stand of Bill Dowling Post of Chadron, Neb., Has Brought Much Favorable Comment.

The ideals of the American Legion are explained in a published announcement of Bill Dowling Post of Chadron, Neb., which has drawn much favorable comment from Legion posts in the Middle West. The announcement reads:

"To the public—No, we are not organized to 'run the country' or to 'rob the government.' Read the preamble to our constitution.

"To politicians—We stand for 'politics, not politics.'

"To capital—Some of us are capitalists; all of us are laborers.

"To labor—Read what Samuel Gompers has to say in regard to labor and the Legion.

"To all ex-servicemen—Let's stick together. We started it over there; let's finish it in the American Legion.

"To all un-American—Look out for the American Legion!"

**Patients in Federal Hospitals.**  
On March 5 the date of our last weekly report, says the surgeon general of the United States public health service, "about 2,500 beds were vacant in our hospitals. Of these about 1,000 were in hospitals just opened or additions to older hospitals, and were rapidly being filled. The remaining 1,500 was less than 6 per cent of our total capacity of 17,048, a very small allowance for new arrivals. This does not, of course, include our patients in 'out beds' in contract hospitals, who numbered 10,506."

## Help That Bad Back!

Why be miserable with a "bad back?" It's time you found out what is wrong! Kidney weakness often causes much suffering from backache, lameness, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and kidney irregularities. Neglected, it may lead to dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease, but if taken in time it is usually easily corrected by using Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's helps thousands. Ask your neighbor!

## A Michigan Case

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## SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

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## THREW FLOWERS AND GEMS

London Crowd Benefited by Woman's Enthusiasm Over the Ending of the Great War.

During the peace rejoicings one night in London several guests standing at the upper windows of a West End restaurant began to throw roses down to the crowds packed in the street below. A woman in evening dress, after throwing out numbers of roses, took a bracelet from her arm and tossed it to the people, following this with a ring from her finger. Then, after throwing more roses, she took the ornaments from her hair and threw these also into the struggling mass of people below.

An elderly man at an adjoining window threw out several spoons and forks, and then, finding nothing else at hand, threw an apple which was deftly caught and promptly returned, striking the window close by, but, fortunately, without breaking the glass. The women then began to throw out treasury notes, wadding them one by one to the excited crowd. After getting tired of seven or eight notes, she expressively spread out her hands to indicate that she had nothing more, and was loudly cheered.

Anything that is worth while is worth more or less money.

## Mrs. Hicks Relieved By Four Eatonics

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## TIGERS USEFUL IN SUMATRA

Lords of the Jungle Protected for Their Services as Destroyers of Wild Boars.

Tiger hunting is now prohibited in Sumatra. Let our national pride should be touched, let it be said that this measure has nothing to do with M. Clemenceau—there is no fear of seeing the fauna of the big island destroyed by European ex-premiers on their travels.

No, the truth is more prosaic. Truth is always prosaic. In Sumatra the tigers are protected because they devour the wild boars, which are great despoilers of the plantations. The tigers are in a way monstrous cats preying on enormous rats. Here is a domestic and utilitarian role of which Kipling, poet of the jungle, never dreamed.—From the Paris Figaro.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 26.

## BAY CITY K. OF C. WIN BOTH GAMES

BLANKED THE LOCALS IN SAT-  
URDAY GAME.

Both Teams Play Better Ball in Sun-  
day Game.

The first official ball game by the  
local team last Saturday was an exhibi-  
tion that was not to be proud of.  
They were up against the K. of C.  
team, one of the snappiest bunches  
that ever came out of Bay City. This  
was the first time some of our play-  
ers had ever been up against a fast  
company and they failed to come up  
to the showing they had made in  
practice games.

Anderson and Carrol were the bat-  
teries for the visitors, and W. Laur-  
ent and P. Johnson for the locals.  
The visitors played an errorless  
game thruout. Anderson was invinc-  
ible in his pitching and allowed but  
one single, which was made by P.  
Johnson in the 7th. He was later  
caught off at 1st by Anderson to  
Ebeare.

The score by innings in the Satur-  
day game was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
K. of C.	2	3	6	0	1	0	0	2	0	14	13	
Grayling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		

Umpires—Cardinal and Auman.

Sunday Game.

The game Sunday was quite differ-  
ent from the one played the day be-  
fore, but the visiting team at no  
time was in any danger.

Clarence Johnson and P. Johnson  
were the batteries for Grayling and  
Matuszak and Carrol for the K. of  
Cs. Johnson pitched a tight game  
for the home team and allowed but  
few earned hits. However had weak  
support and the visitors made a to-  
tal of 11 scores, while he held them  
down to 10 hits. The Grayling bat-  
ters were more effective in this  
game and accumulated six hits.  
Matuszak was given wonderful sup-  
port by his team mates and robbed  
Grayling of a number of possible  
safeties.

Auman, secretary and manager of  
the visiting team, was one of the  
umpires, and it appeared that he had  
favored his own team in many of his  
decisions. Mr. Perry, the other um-  
pire, whose ability as an arbiter of  
base ball is well recognized, was not  
in accord with Auman in many de-  
cisions. And in the 7th he walked off  
the field saying that he refused to  
work with him. This came up when  
St. Pierre was at bat. Just before  
Johnson pitched the ball, another ball  
that had fouled over the grand stand,  
was thrown into the diamond. Auman  
stepped out of his box to get the  
ball and at that time Johnson  
made his pitch and St. Pierre hit it

for two sacks. Perry contended that  
the hit could not be allowed, citing  
the ruling that whenever there are  
two balls in the diamond that both  
balls are dead. There can be no dis-  
puting this point, however Auman  
declined to order the batter back to  
the place. The matter brot up a lot  
of discussion, and even some of the  
players on the K. C. team did not  
agree with their umpire. It is also  
reporting that Auman was tipping off  
the batters in his team the signals  
of the Grayling battery. Some claim  
to have positive knowledge of this.  
The score by innings was as fol-  
lows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Grayling	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		
K. of C.	3	0	1	3	0	0	1	3	1			

### WARNING.


Warning is hereby given that any-  
one found breaking into the ice cream  
room at my drug store will be rigidly  
prosecuted. A. C. Olson

### FREDERICK BARNES.

We are glad to say that Mr. Wil-  
liam Terhune is some better at the  
present writing.  
The George Hunter children are  
having the mumps.  
We had a lovely rain last Sabbath,  
which done much good.  
P. B. Johnson from near Moore-  
town was a caller at the Ward farm  
last Sunday.  
Mr. Arthur Cameron came from  
Detroit last Friday and brought his  
bride with him. They are visiting  
his sisters Mrs. Oscar Charron and  
Mrs. Corydon Forbush.  
Mrs. Erv Rowe who has been very  
sick, is better again.  
The farmers are very busy at the  
present time putting in their crops.

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### ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Joseph J. Royce arrived home  
from Bay City Friday, following an  
adjournment of the Federal court  
until Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm arrived  
Sunday from Chicago to spend a  
short time with their daughter, Mrs.  
Conrad Wehnes.  
A little son arrived at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell Sat-  
urday, May 21st.  
Mrs. George Royce, who has been  
suffering for a few days with sciatic  
rheumatism, is reported some better.  
Mr. Toles of Clip, who is sawing  
the lumber on the Ambrose job, closed  
down his mill for a few weeks so he  
and the members of his crew could  
attend to the planting of their Spring  
crops.

Conrad Wehnes and Robert Jack-  
son were West Branch visitors Sun-  
day.

Mrs. Fred Allen (nee Sylvia  
Royce) of Mt. Morris is at the Uni-  
versity Hospital at Ann Arbor being  
treated for goitre.

Charles Pease of Grayling spent  
Sunday at the James Williams home.  
Fred Lamm, Jr., of Grayling and  
Miss Alice Marsh of Roscommon  
were visitors at the Wehnes home  
Sunday.

### TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND NOT CHANGED.

To Teachers, Superintendents and  
School Officers

Contrary to early newspaper re-  
ports, the present Teachers' Retire-  
ment Fund law remains unchanged  
and is operative in all of its pro-  
visions as in past years. Please give  
wide publicity to this order to quiet  
rumors not founded on facts.

Very respectfully,  
J. B. Edmonson, President.  
E. Ferne Jensen, Acting Sec.

P. S. The following information may  
interest teachers:

There are now 246 teachers who  
have been retired, \$367.11 being the  
average annuity. 27 of these have  
been given annuities because of to-  
tal disability.

The average teaching experience of  
the annuitants (not including disa-  
bility cases) is 31 years.

The oldest annuitant is 83 years of  
age, and has taught over 36 years.

Teachers contributed \$135,950.66  
during 1919-20, the amounts varying  
from \$2.25 up to \$20.00, according to  
the experience of the teacher and  
salary received.

The members of the Retirement  
Fund Board serve without compensa-  
tion.

The next quarterly meeting of the  
Board will be held June 18, 1921, at  
which time a large number of appli-  
cations for retirement will be con-  
sidered.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accept-  
ed under this heading at the  
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work all summer. Write F. J., box  
15, Grayling. 2-26-2.

STRAYED FROM MY PREMISES  
northeast of Grayling, one bay  
horse; weight about 1400; white  
star in forehead; had on halter.  
Anyone with information leading  
to his recovery will be rewarded.  
Phone no. 65—1 Long 4 Short. A.  
P. Feldhauser, Grayling. 5-26-3.

FOR SALE—A TEAM OF MARES,  
nine and ten years old; weight  
about 2400 lbs. \$250.00 if taken at  
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Michigan.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURN-  
ishings; furniture; wagon; sleighs  
and buggy. Inquire at place known  
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One a padlock key and the other a  
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Phone your orders to 681. More  
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Vallad. 5-12-3.

AUTOMATIC PIANO—WHELOCK,  
high class, for sale cheap. Ad-  
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FOR SALE—AN APPERSON FOUR  
Auto. In first class condition.  
Call or address Chas. Blair, Gray-  
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HOUSE FOR RENT—SIX ROOMS  
and bath with full basement. In-  
quire Avalanche office. tf.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES IN MAPLE  
Forest township. All cleared, house,  
well, barn, cement root house,  
windmill. Inquire of Conrad  
Howse, Grayling. 5-12-3.

GET BUSY. KEEP BUSY. IS  
your job unsafe? Is it permanent?  
You want a life long business,  
selling more than 137 Watkins pro-  
ducts direct to farmers if you own  
auto or team or can get one; if you  
are under 50 and can give bond  
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you with big selling helps, 52 years  
in business, 20,000,000 users of our  
products. Write for information,  
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Watkins Co., Department 112,  
Winona, Minn. 5-5-4.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks thru  
the Avalanche to our friends and  
neighbors who have been so kind to  
help us after our loss of last week,  
from fire.

Words cannot express how we ap-  
preciate it all.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin,  
and Family.

## DELCO-LIGHT

"Electricity for  
every farm"

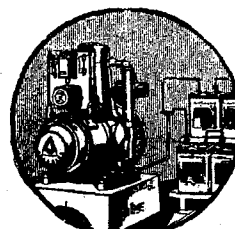
Economical in  
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Delco-Light costs no more to  
operate than the old coal-oil  
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gives you four times as much  
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WEDNESDAY JUNE 8.

I devote my entire time to Exam-  
ining Eyes and fitting glasses that  
give Service. Service is my hobby.  
My equipment is modern and up-to-  
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Remember the Date.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 8.

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## GROCERIES

Dry Onions, per lb 1 1/2c; per bu. ....	80c
Eagle Brand Milk, per can. ....	28c
Country Style Sausage, large can. ....	28c
85c Can Corned Beef. ....	58c
Van Camp's and Danish Pride Milk, per can. ....	6c
Fancy Norwegian Herring, per keg. ....	98c
Granulated Sugar, per pound. ....	9c
24 1/2 pounds Gilt Edge Pastry Flour. ....	\$1.15
Gold Medal Flour, per bbl. ....	\$10.98
Fancy Blue Rose Rice, per pound. ....	6c
White House Coffee, per pound. ....	40c
Fancy Creamery Butter, per pound. ....	35c
Quaker Oatmeal, large pkg. ....	30c
Fancy Can Corn and Peas, per can. ....	12c
Argo Corn Starch, large pkg. ....	9c
24 1/2 pounds Rye-Graham Flour. ....	\$1.00
P & G White Naptha Soap, bar. ....	7c
Sliced Pineapple, per can. ....	30c

## SALLING HANSON COMPANY

MANY MICHIGAN PEOPLE RE-  
LIEVED OF GOITRE WITH-  
OUT OPERATION.

By External Home Treatment—Go  
See or Write to Any of Them.

Note: It would be illegal to pub-  
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These people have treated goitre  
successfully with Sorbol Quadruple.  
They have had their testimonials  
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of them are glad to tell their experi-  
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Sorbol Quadruple comes in small  
bottles containing enough for most  
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Does not interfere with regular work.  
Leaves parts in healthful, normal  
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Get further information at Lewis  
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## Auction Sale

Wednesday June 1, 1921 at 1 o'clock  
sharp I will sell at my farm located  
7 miles north and west of Roscommon  
and 2 miles southwest of Cheney, on  
the old Burton farm the following  
list of farm and household goods:

2 horses, 1 Jersey cow, 2 grade  
Holstein cows, 3 high grade Holstein  
heifers, 1 pure bred Holstein bull  
calf, wagon, sleigh, cutter, plow, rid-  
ing cultivator, 2 single cultivators,  
garden drill, Deering reaper, McCor-  
mick binder, 50 hens, quantity of  
buzzwood, oil tank, set 2 ton bolster  
springs, 2 stoves, 2 dresses, 3 rock-  
ers, beds, springs, tables, chairs, new  
cream separator, rugs and all house-  
hold and other articles usually found  
on the farm.

Terms of Sale.

All sums of \$5 and under, cash; on  
sums over \$5, six months' time will  
be given on notes exceptable at the  
Roscommon State bank interest at  
4%.

**Walter B. Smith**

A. ELLIS, W. B. ORCUTT,  
Auctioneer. Clerk.

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR  
WANT COLUMN—The Cost Is Small.

## The finest Tire for Small Cars

**Goodrich**  
**30x3 1/2**

*Anti-Skid Safety Tread*  
at the 20% Price Reduction

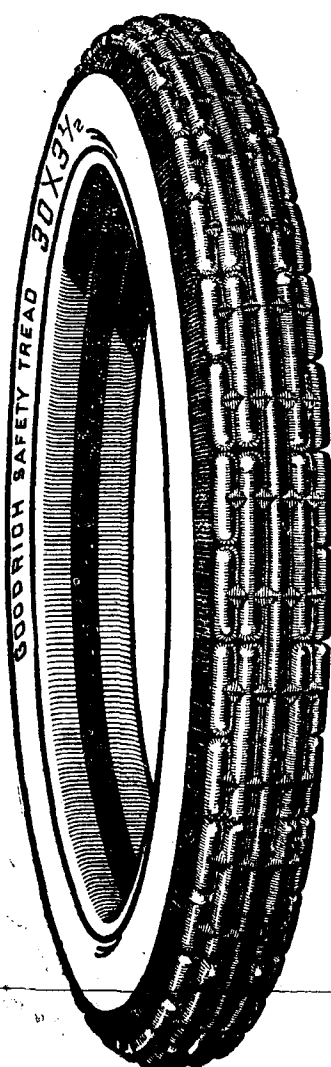
Here is a 30x3 1/2 tire, with snappy  
black tread and creamy white  
sides—clean, trim, splendidly  
finished—generously large and  
full in size, with the Goodrich  
anti-skid safety tread.

This tire will give you much  
longer mileage, the greatest of  
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Like all other Goodrich tires  
the "30x3 1/2" is made only in one  
quality. It is so thoroughly and  
unusually good that its makers  
frankly declare it the best tire  
ever made for small cars.

THE B.F. GOODRICH RUBBER COMPANY  
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Dealers everywhere are selling Goodrich Silver-  
town Cords, Goodrich Fabric Tires and Goodrich  
Red or Gray Tubes—all one quality—at the 20%  
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Goodrich 30x3 1/2  
anti-skid safety tread fabric tire  
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# Fordson

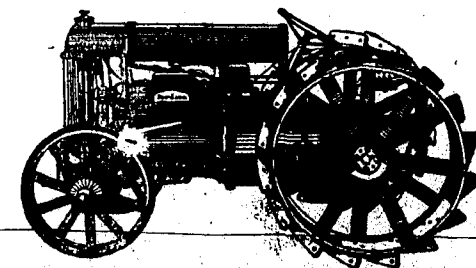
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## Farm Tractor

More than one-third of the tractors in use in the United States  
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years. Just like the Ford car, the Fordson is an all-year utility. It  
is a compact tractor; it is easily operated, it has more power per  
pound weight than any other tractor manufactured, it is the lowest  
priced tractor and it is the most economical to operate.

There are more than seven thousand Fordson dealers in the  
United States. There is one in every community who not only  
sells Fordsons, but who carries a supply of Fordson parts for repairs  
and replacements with skilled mechanics to give dependable service,  
and to help the farmer get the  
best out of the Fordson trac-  
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The demand for Fordson  
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Get your order in now. Or-  
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## Ford Sales and Service

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## The Very Latest Styles

It's an old, old saying that the people you write to often judge you by your stationery. And there is a great deal of truth in the fact that stationery can be so chosen as to reflect the best of judgment and taste. Stationery suitable for one occasion may be entirely out of place for another. Then, too, the styles in stationery change the same as styles in clothing. To be sure that your stationery is right for all purposes, always buy it here.

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## LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 26.

Mrs. C. M. Morfit has been in Bay City for a few days this week. A new lot of rings at the Gift Shop. The latest thing out. Just arrived.

Charles G. Morrell of Saginaw was in the city Tuesday, the guest of R. H. Gillett.

A large crowd of the young folks attended a dance in Frederic last Saturday night.

Do you need a tent for this year's outing, ask us for price? We can supply you. Olaf Sorenson & Sons Sporting Goods Dept.

Clifton LeClair was in Grayling a few days last week, visiting friends. He was on his way to Petoskey, where he had accepted a position.

Mrs. J. H. McKone and Mrs. Edna Miller enjoyed a few days visit last week from the former's nephew, Mr. E. W. Wheeler of Cedar Springs.

A. L. Foster was appointed as a delegate to attend the grand lodge of the Masons that was held in Battle Creek, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

## GIFTS THAT LAST

**For Graduation Birthdays Party Favors Weddings and Anniversaries**



**For HER**

Diamond Ring or Lavalliere Birth Stone, Friendship or Dinner Ring. Jeweled Brooch or Bar Pin. String of Pearls, or Bracelet Watch. Toilet Set or Individual Articles.

**For HIM**

Diamond Ring or Scarf Pin. Gold Watch. or Waldemar Chain. Initialed Knife or Cigarette Case. Monogram Cuff Links.

Our Stock of gift things is made up of carefully selected articles of charming character and lasting value that will express your kind of best wishes to the graduate.

**Andrew Peterson**  
Jeweler.

The Avalanche building is looking fine in a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Lorand Sparkes spent a few days this week in Saginaw.

The Baldwin pianos have arrived. Call and look over the line. Terms to suit.

Miss Ruth Brenner is spending the week in Detroit visiting the G. Gassel family.

Miss Dorothy Peterson returned Friday afternoon from a several days visit in Bay City.

Walter Jorgenson was in Lansing and Bay City the latter part of last week on business.

Born May 21st to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hinkley, a daughter, who will be known as Beatrice Arlene.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson attended the May Festival in Ann Arbor last week.

Don't fail to see "Why change your wife" at the Opera house tomorrow, matinee and evening.

A. H. Kidston returned from Detroit Thursday night of last week driving back a new Ford auto.

Miss Mabel Brasie left Sunday night for Ann Arbor, where she expects to undergo an operation on her nose.

Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. William Graham of Bay City are visiting relatives in Grayling over Decoration Day.

Mrs. John Schram enjoyed a short visit from Mrs. Frank Cressey of the Soo formerly of this city, one day this week.

Henry Joseph arrived in Grayling from Chicago Wednesday, to spend a few days with his mother. He is enroute for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and daughter, Mrs. Hahn and little daughter have returned from their two weeks' vacation in Lansing.

The L. O. T. M. Joles will give a benefit card party Saturday evening June 4th at the J. O. O. F. Temple. The public is cordially invited.

L. M. Edwards, of Detroit, a former employee of the Avalanche office arrived in Grayling Wednesday morning to enjoy a week's vacation with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Duvall and little daughter, Margaret Lorraine left Saturday night to enjoy a couple of weeks' vacation in Detroit, Monroe and Toledo.

Mrs. R. H. Gillett is expected home Friday after being away for about three weeks, visiting friends in Saginaw. She also attended the May Festival in Ann Arbor.

An alarm from District four called the fire department to the home of Charles P. Johnson this morning at 10:30 o'clock. A chimney was burning out on the residence.

Arthur J. Cameron and bride of Detroit are visiting relatives in Frederic. When his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron resided in Grayling, he made frequent visits here.

The South Side ball team were defeated by the Lewiston nine by a score of 7-11 on the Lewiston grounds last Sunday afternoon. The battery for Grayling were Sim Bennett and Weaver and LaMotte.

Amos Hoelsi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Hoelsi received a bad cut in his forehead Tuesday, when one of the swings at the school yard flew back and hit him in the head. The wound was dressed by a physician.

Mr. Hart Capstraw of Detroit has been a guest for the past several days at the home of Anthony Trudeau. Tuesday evening Miss Frances Trudeau invited in a number of friends to meet Mr. Capstraw.

Charles Forshee and daughter, Miss Irene of Flint were visitors at the Paul LaBrash home the latter part of the week. They drove thru in their auto and on returning were accompanied by Mrs. Holger Christenson, who with her two children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaBrash.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson returned home Monday from attending the Robertson-Wolf wedding that occurred in South Bend, last week Thursday. She also spent a few days in Chicago and Detroit, and was accompanied by Mrs. O. W. Hanson and Miss Margarette Bauman. The latter two are expected home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman and daughter Miss Elsie left in their auto to last week Monday to visit friends in Bay City and Saginaw, and while in Saginaw the latter underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils. She is now in the Woman's hospital in that city. All expect to return some time next week.

Miss Anna Peterson, who is attending Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, underwent an operation for appendicitis at a hospital in that place Tuesday. Word received from there says that the operation was successful and she is getting along nicely. Her sister, Mrs. Lena Pond left Monday to be with her.

Mrs. William Brennan and brother Frank Shanahan have returned from Battle Creek and report their mother, Mrs. M. Shanahan as gaining slowly. Mrs. Shanahan had the misfortune to break her leg while visiting relatives in Battle Creek a couple of weeks ago and is confined to a hospital in that city. Mrs. J. W. Letzku will remain in Battle Creek until her mother is fully recovered.

Among the classified ads this week may be found a notice offering for sale the J. W. Garrison cottage at Lake Margrethe, (formerly Portage lake). This cottage is nearly new and is well furnished and in a good location. It was built for use of its owner and his family, however changes in his business affairs makes it impossible to spend his summers here as he has for the last three years. Anyone wanting a good cottage at this beautiful lake will do well to write in reply to the advertisement.

We are pleased to again mention the open meeting to be held by the Old Fellows Friday night at Temple theatre when the public is invited to attend. Grand Master Louis C. Crampton and Grand Secretary Fred Rogers will be present and deliver addresses. Mr. Crampton will talk on the subject of "Fraternity and Democracy." His honor is in Laporte, and he has represented his district in congress for a number of years, and has had a wide experience in administrative service. We assure those who attend that they will hear a very good talk.

GARY HOTEL MAN BUYS ALCONA RANCH.

Once Manager of a Hapsburg Estate Still Loves the Soil.

"The man who has once been a farmer never gets the love of the soil entirely out of his system," is the comment of S. L. Eisler, of Gary, Ind., who recently purchased 1,200 acres of wild land in Alcona county and is spending thousands of dollars in developing it to the point of production.

He is the owner of a string of hotels located at Gary, Indiana Harbor and LaPorte, Ind., but before coming to this country was in charge of one of the large estates of the Hapsburg family, in Hungary, and he says that he has never gotten over his love for the soil.

In addition to planning on developing this ranch, Mr. Eisler is trying to instill a "back to the land" spirit in some of his countrymen. He comes from the "steel city" of the mid west, where thousands of foreign laborers are employed and where they have earned big wages for several years but he says many of them have saved practically nothing. "I am trying to show two of them that they can make more money out of the land than they can in the mill," he said. "I sold two men a one-seventh interest in this ranch at cost of the land, and they have gone on it to work it. I have agreed to give them back their money at 7 per cent interest if, at the end of two years, they are not satisfied, and in the meantime I am providing them with a living and paying the cost of equipping the ranch, from fencing to buildings and providing all the needed machinery. These men had worked in Gary for 10 to 15 years and one of them had nothing while the other had a \$5,500 equity in some real estate. They'll both have more money at the end of five years than they have been able to save in their long years in the steel mills and they will get it with less hard work, provided they stick to their jobs."

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# THE WRECKERS

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## "WHO—SHEILA MACRAE? SHE'S A WIDOW."

Synopsis.—Graham Norcross, an all-around railroad man, having finished the construction work on the Oregon Midland, is on his way to Chicago. He intends to take a vacation and then consider a Canadian general manager's job. Jimmie Dutton, his secretary, is with him. They are marooned at Sand Creek siding, with a charming young woman, Mrs. Sheila Macrae, and her young cousin, Maise Ann. Unseen, they witness an exceedingly odd sort of train holdup. A special car is carried off into the hills. It turns out to be the car of John Chadwick, financial magnate, whom Norcross was to meet at Portland City. The "Boss" and his companions rescue "Uncle John."

### CHAPTER II—Continued.

Mr. Norcross told what we had seen, and how we had come to be where we were. He was able to see it, but that didn't help out much, either. From any point of view it seemed perfectly foolish, and the boss made mention of that. If we hadn't happened to be there to bring the engine back, the worst that could have befallen Mr. Chadwick and the crew of the special would have been a few hours' bother and delay. In the course of time the conductor would have walked out and got to a wire station somewhere, though it might have taken him all night, and then some, to get another engine.

Naturally, Mr. Chadwick was red-hot about it, on general principles. I guess he wasn't used to being kidnapped.

"I can't help thinking that it is connected with what is due to happen to-morrow morning, Graham," he said, at the end of things. "There are some certain soundings in Portland City at the present moment which wouldn't stop at anything to gain their ends, and I am wondering now if Daves wasn't mixed up in it."

"Who is Daves?"

"Daves is a mining man in Portland City, and before I'd been an hour in town yesterday he hunted me out and wanted me to go over to Strathcona to look at some gold prospects he's trying to finance. I said 'No' at first, because I was expecting you, and thought you'd reach Portland City this morning. When you didn't show up, I knew I had twelve hours more on my hands, and as Daves was still hanging on, I had our trainmaster give me a special over to Strathcona, on a promise that I'd be brought back early this evening, ahead of the 'Flyer' from the west—the train you were on."

Mr. Norcross nodded. "And the promise wasn't kept."

"No promise is ever kept on the Pioneer Short Line," growled the big magnate. And then, with a beautiful disregard for the mixed figure of speech, "There is a blue man in the chapter of accidents hits the 'Flyer' eye whack in the middle, Graham. When Hardshaw wired me from Portland, I knew you couldn't reach Portland City before this morning, at the very earliest. That was going to cut my time pretty short, with the big gun due to be fired tomorrow morning, and you cut it still shorter by losing twelve hours somewhere along the road—they told me in the dispatcher's office that your train was behind a wreck somewhere up in Oregon. But it has turned out all right, in spite of everything. You're here, and we've got the night before us." Then I suppose he nodded toward me, for the boss said:

"Oh, Jimmie's all right; he knew what I had for dinner this evening, and he'll know what I'm going to have for breakfast tomorrow morning."

With the bribe off, the big man went ahead abruptly, cutting out all the frills.

"You finished your building contract on the Oregon Midland, Graham, and after the non was opened for business you refused an offer of the general manager's job. Would you mind telling me why you did that?"

"Not in the least. There is nothing in it. An operating head is now nothing more than a score-keeper for a national gambling game. The boss gamblers around the railroad post in the Stock exchange tell him what he has to do and where he has to get off. Stock gambling, under whatever name it masquerades—boosting values, buying and selling margins, reorganizations, with their huge take-offs for the underwriters—is the incubus which is crushing the life out of the nation's industries, especially in the railroad field. It makes me wish I'd never seen a railroad track."

"Yet it is your trade, isn't it?" asked the wheat king.

"It is; but luckily I can build railroads as well as operating them; and there are other countries besides the United States of America. I'm on my way home to Illinois for a little visit with my mother and sisters; and after that I think I shall close with an offer I've had from one of the Canadian companies."

"Good boy!" chuckled the Chicago magnate. "In due time we might hope to be reading your name in the newspapers—'Sir Graham Norcross, D.S.O., or something of that sort.' Then, with a sharp return to the sort of grinning seriousness: "You've been riding over the Pioneer Short Line since early this morning, Graham. What do you think of it?"

"I couldn't see the boss' smile, but I could figure it pretty well when he said: 'There may be worse managed, worse neglected pieces of railroad track in some of the great transcontinental lines, but if there are I haven't happened to notice them. I suppose it is capitalized to death, like many of the others.'"

"Fictitious values doubtless have something to do with it at the present stage of the game," Mr. Chadwick admitted. "It has always been a good earning property, being largely even yet, without much local competition. But from the day it was completed its securities have figured in the market only for their specu-

lative values. The property itself has never been considered, save as a means to an end; the end being to enable one bunch of the Wall Street gamblers you speak of to make a killing and unload on another bunch."

"The old story," said Mr. Norcross. "Are you bumping over the net result, right now?" Mr. Chadwick went on. "Pioneer Short Line is practically in the last ditch. The stock has slumped to forty and worse; Shaffer, the general manager and the only able man we have had for years, has resigned in disgust; and if something isn't done tomorrow morning in Portland City, I know of at least one minority stockholder who is going to throw the whole mess into the courts and try for a receivership."

Mr. Norcross looked up quickly. "Are you the minority stockholder, Uncle John?" he asked, letting himself use the name by which Mr. Chadwick was best known in the wheat pit.

"I am—more the pity. I had a little lapse of sanity one fine morning a few years ago and bought in for an investment. I've done everything I could think of, Graham, to persuade Brock Dutton and his Wall Street accomplices to spend just one dollar in ten of their reorganization and recapitalization stealings on the road itself, but it's no good. Dutton has been making an inspection trip over the system with a dozen or so of his New York cronies. It's a junketing excursion, pure and simple, but while they're here they'll get together and go through the form of picking out a new general manager. I'm on the board and they had to send me notice, though it's an even bet they hoped I'd stay away."

"Are you really going to spring the receivership on the Dutton people to-morrow?"

"I'm going to give Dutton his chance. He can appoint the man I want appointed as general manager, with full power to act, and ratify a little plan I've got up my sleeve for providing a bit of working capital for the road, or—he can turn me down."

"And if he does turn you down?"

"Then by George, I'll see if I can't persuade the courts to put the property into bankruptcy and install my man as receiver!"

"I don't envy your man his job, either way around; not the least little morsel in the world," said the boss, quietly. And then: "Who is he, Uncle John?"

"The wheat king gave a great laugh. 'Don't tell me you haven't guessed it,' he chuckled. 'You're the man, Graham.'"

But now Mr. Norcross had something to say for himself, sitting up straight and shaking his head sort of sorrowfully at the big man in the padded chair.

"No, you don't, my good old friend; not in a thousand years! You'd lose out in the end, and I'd lose out; and, besides, I'm not quite ready to commit suicide." And then to me, "Jimmie, suppose you go and tap on the door and tell the ladies we're pulling into Portland City."

I hung around while the boss was telling Mrs. Sheila and Maise Ann good-by, and I was in the baggage-room, digging up the put-off stuff, at the good-by minute. But I guess they didn't quarrel any—the boss and Mrs. Sheila. She was laughing a little to herself as I helped her down from the car, and when I asked her where she wanted to go, she said I might

ask one of the porters to carry the trunk, and we'd walk to the hotel, which was only a few blocks up the main street.

She took Maise Ann on the other side of her and let two of the blocks go by without saying anything more, and then she gave that quiet little laugh again and said, "Your Mr. Norcross amuses me, Jimmie. He says I have no business to travel without a guardian. What do you think about it?"

I told her I hadn't any thinks coming, and she seemed to take that for

a joke and laughed some more. Then she asked me if I'd ever been in New York, and I felt sort of small when I had to tell her that I had never been east of Omaha in all my life. With that, she told me not to worry; that if I stayed with Mr. Norcross I'd probably get to go anywhere I wanted to.

Something in the way she said it made it sound like a little slam on the boss, and of course I wasn't going to stand for that.

"There is one thing about it: the boss will make good wherever he goes," I bit back. "You can bet on that."

"I like your loyalty," she flashed out. "It is a fine thing in a day that is much too careless of such qualities. And I agree with you that your Mr. Norcross is likely to succeed; more than likely, if he will only learn to combine a little gentle cleverness with the heavy hand."

"I don't think you have any cause to blacklist Mr. Norcross," I said. "Hasn't he been right good and brotherly to both of you this evening?"

"Oh, I didn't mean that," she said real earnestly. "But in the stateroom in Mr. Chadwick's car: the ventilator was open, you know, until Maise Ann got up and shut it, and we couldn't very well help hearing what was said about the kidnapping. Neither Mr. Chadwick nor Mr. Norcross seemed to be able to account for it."

"Can you account for it?" I asked, bluntly enough, I guess.

At this she smiled and said, "It would be rather presumptuous for me to try where Mr. Norcross and Mr. Chadwick failed, wouldn't it? But maybe I can give you just a wee little hint. You saw the two men who went over to the auto and smoked while they were waiting for the other two to come back? If I am not mistaken, I have seen them many times before, and they are very well known here in Portland City. One of them, the smaller one with the derby hat and the short overcoat, was either Mr. Rufus Hatch or his double; and the other, the heavy-set one, might have been Mr. Gustave Henckel, Mr. Hatch's partner in the Red Tower company."

"This didn't help out much, but you can bet that I made a note of the two names."

"You are going back to Mr. Chadwick's car?" she asked, when she was telling me good-by and thinking me for coming up to the hotel with them.

I told her I was, and then she came around to the kidnapping business again of her own accord.

"You may give Mr. Norcross the hint I gave you, if you wish," she said; "only you must be a good boy, Jimmie, and not drag me into it."

"I see," I nodded. "I'll tell the boss, when I get a good chance, and you can bet your last dollar he won't tangle you up in it—he isn't put to gether that way."

"Well, then, good-night," she smiled, giving me her hand. And with that she sort of edged the little girl into the elevator before we could get a chance to shake hands, and I heard her tell the boy to take them up to the mezzanine landing.

By and by, I went down to the station and began to hunt for the Alex. The boss and Mr. Chadwick were facing each other across the table, which was all littered up with papers and maps and reports, and they hardly noticed me when I blew in and sat down a little to one side.

Just after I broke in, Mr. Norcross jumped up and began to pace back and forth before the table, with his hands in his pockets.

"No, I can't see it, Uncle John," he said, still sort of stubborn and determined. "You are trying to make me believe that I ought to take the biggest job that has ever been set before the expert in any field; to demonstrate, on this rotten corpse of a railroad, the solution of a problem that has the entire country guessing at the present time; namely, the winning of success, and public—and industrial—approval for a carrier corporation which had continuously and persistently broken every commandment in all the decalogues of business; of fair-dealing with its employees; of common honesty with everybody."

Mr. Chadwick nodded. "That is about the size of it," he said.

"I wouldn't say that it can't be done," the boss went on. "Perhaps it is possible, for the right man. But I'm not the right man. You need somebody who can combine the qualities of a pretty brutal slinger with those of a fine-haired, all-things-to-all-men, diplomatic peacemaker. I can do the slugging; I've proved it a time or two in the past. But I'm no good at the other end of the game. When it comes to handling the fellow with a 'pull,' I've either got to smash him or quit. I am too heavy-handed for this job of yours. And as for the other thing—the industrial side of it: that's a large order; a whaling big order. I'm not even prepared to say, off-hand, that it's the right thing to do."

"Right or wrong, it's a thing that is coming, Graham," was the sober reply. "If we don't meet it half-way—well, the time will come when we of the hiring-and-firing side won't be given any option in the matter. You may call it Utopian if you please, and add that I'm growing old and losing my grip. But that doesn't ob-

literate the fact that the days of the present master-and-man relations in the industries are numbered."

"We'll let it rest until morning and give you a chance to sleep on it. You have spoken only of the difficulties and the responsibilities, Graham; but there is another side to it. In a way, it's an opportunity, carrying with it the promise of the biggest kind of a reward."

"I don't see it," said the boss, briefly.

"Don't you? I do. I have an idea rambling around in my head that it is about time some bright young fellow was showing the people of the United States that a railroad needn't be regarded as an outlaw among the industries; needn't have the enmity of everybody it serves; needn't be the prey of a lot of disloyal and dissatisfied employees who are interested only

raised, as you might guess," Mr. Chadwick was saying.

I grabbed at the name, "Basil," right away: it isn't such a very common name, and Mrs. Sheila had said something—under the water tank, you recollect—about a "Cousin Basil" who was to have met her at the train. I was guessing of my own together, when one of the elevators came down and here came our two, the young lady and the chunky little girl, with the major chuckling and smiling and giving an arm to each. They had apparently stopped at the Bullard only to wait until he could come after them and take them home.

I saw the boss sit up in his chair and stare at them. Then he said: "That's Mrs. Macrae with him now. Is she a member of his family?"

"A second cousin, or something of that sort," said Mr. Chadwick. "I met her once at the major's house out in the northern suburb last summer."

Mr. Norcross let the three of them get out and away, and we heard their taxi speed up and trundle off before he said, "She is married, I'm told. Where is her husband?"

Mr. Chadwick looked up as if he'd already forgotten the three who had just crossed the lobby.

"Who—Sheila Macrae? Yes, she has been married. But there isn't any husband—she's a widow."

For quite a while the boss sat staring at his cigar in a way he has when he is thinking right hard, and Mr. Chadwick let him alone. Then, all of a sudden, the boss got up and shoved his hands into his coat pockets.

"I've changed my mind, Uncle John," he said, looking sort of absent-like out of the window to where the major's taxi had been standing. "If you can pull me into that deal tomorrow morning—with an absolutely free hand to do as I think best, mind you—I'll take the job."

### CHAPTER III

The Directors' Meeting

I was up bright and early the next morning, and after breakfast I took a little sashay down Nevada avenue to have a look at our railroad. Of course, I knew, after what the boss had said to Mr. Chadwick the night before, just before we went to bed, that we weren't ever going to see Canada, or even Illinois.

I'll have to admit that the look I got didn't make me feel as if I'd found a Cullinan diamond. Down in the yards everything seemed to be at the loosest kind of loose ends. A switching crew

It seemed that he had caught a glimpse of somebody he knew—a woman, I took it, because he said "she"—looking down from the rail of the mezzanine, and he wanted to go up to her. And it appeared that the clerk had told the elevator man not to take him up in his present condition.

The boss was growing sort of impatient; I could tell it by the way the side muscles on his jaw were working. When he got the ear of the clerk for a second or so between cusses, he asked what was the matter with the lunatic. I caught only broken bits of the clerk's half-whisper: "Young Collingwood... President Dutton's nephew... saw lady... mezzanine... wants to go up to her."

The boss scowled at the young fellow, who was now handling himself around the corner of the counter to get at the clerk again, and said: "Why don't you ring for an officer and have him run 'er?"

The night clerk was evidently scared of his job. "I wouldn't dare to do that," he chattered. "He's one of the New York crowd—the railroad people—President Dutton's nephew—guest of the house."

The young fellow had pulled himself around to our side of the counter by this time and was looking his arm to make a pass at Mr. Norcross, trying things up as he came with a lot more language. The boss said, right short and sharp, to the clerk, "Get his room key and give it to a boy who can show me the way," and the next thing we knew he had bashed that lunatic square in the face and was cuffing him along to the nearest elevator.

He came back in a few minutes, looking as cool as a cucumber.

"What did you do with him?" asked the clerk, kind of awed and half scared.

"Got a couple of the corridor sweepers to put him in a bath and turn the cold water on him. That'll take the slugging; I've proved it a time or two in the past. But I'm no good at the other end of the game. When it comes to handling the fellow with a 'pull,' I've either got to smash him or quit. I am too heavy-handed for this job of yours. And as for the other thing—the industrial side of it: that's a large order; a whaling big order. I'm not even prepared to say, off-hand, that it's the right thing to do."

Mr. Chadwick nodded. "That is about the size of it," he said.

"I wouldn't say that it can't be done," the boss went on. "Perhaps it is possible, for the right man. But I'm not the right man. You need somebody who can combine the qualities of a pretty brutal slinger with those of a fine-haired, all-things-to-all-men, diplomatic peacemaker. I can do the slugging; I've proved it a time or two in the past. But I'm no good at the other end of the game. When it comes to handling the fellow with a 'pull,' I've either got to smash him or quit. I am too heavy-handed for this job of yours. And as for the other thing—the industrial side of it: that's a large order; a whaling big order. I'm not even prepared to say, off-hand, that it's the right thing to do."

"Right or wrong, it's a thing that is coming, Graham," was the sober reply. "If we don't meet it half-way—well, the time will come when we of the hiring-and-firing side won't be given any option in the matter. You may call it Utopian if you please, and add that I'm growing old and losing my grip. But that doesn't ob-

literate the fact that the days of the present master-and-man relations in the industries are numbered."

"We'll let it rest until morning and give you a chance to sleep on it. You have spoken only of the difficulties and the responsibilities, Graham; but there is another side to it. In a way, it's an opportunity, carrying with it the promise of the biggest kind of a reward."

"I don't see it," said the boss, briefly.

"Don't you? I do. I have an idea rambling around in my head that it is about time some bright young fellow was showing the people of the United States that a railroad needn't be regarded as an outlaw among the industries; needn't have the enmity of everybody it serves; needn't be the prey of a lot of disloyal and dissatisfied employees who are interested only

raised, as you might guess," Mr. Chadwick was saying.

while they were waiting for the actual kidnappers to return. You can bet high that I made myself mighty small and unobtrusive.

After a while the big man spoke again.

"What has Uncle Chon Chadwick up his sleeve got, do you think?"

"I don't think—I know!" was the snappy reply. "It's one of two things: a receivership—which will knock us into a cocked hat because we can't fool with an officer of the United States court—or a new deal all around in the management."

"Vich of the two will it be that will come out of that commiddee room upstairs?"

"A new management. Dutton can't stand for a receivership, and Chadwick knows it. The securities would be knocked out and the majority holders—Dutton and his bunch—couldn't unload. Chadwick will name the man who is to take Shaffer's place as general manager of the railroad outfit. We might have stood it off for a while, just as I said yesterday, if we could have kept Chadwick from attending this meeting."

"But now we don't could stand it off—what then?"

"We'll have to wait and see, and size up the new man when he blows in. He'll be only human, Henckel. And if we get right down to it we can pull him over to our side—or make him wish he'd never been born."

The big man got up ponderously and brushed the cigar ashes off of his bay-window. "You wait and see what comes out of the commiddee room out. I go up to the office."

When I was left alone in the row of lobby chairs with the snappy one I heaved a sigh for fear, now that he didn't have anything else to think of, he'd catch on the fact that I might have overheard. But apart from giving me one long stare that made my blood run cold, he didn't seem to notice me much, and after a little he got up and went to sit on the other side of the big rotunda where he could watch the elevators going and coming.

I guess he had lots of patience, for I had to have. I had been sitting in my corner for two full hours when I saw the boss coming down the broad marble stair with Mr. Chadwick.

"Now let's go and get our fighting clothes on."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### "SABBATH DAY" NOT SUNDAY

Modern Writers Display an Amazing Carelessness in Their Misuse of the Words.

In English there is not a more definite word than sabbath, yet it is used with an amazing carelessness as a synonym for Sunday. The writers and translators of the New Testament use sabbath correctly, says a writer in the Brooklyn Eagle.

It is always Hebrew and in no instance is it associated with the New Testament dispensation—now universally known as Christianity. Indeed the apostles were severely rebuked by the Jews for breaking the sabbath, for they do not have it to break.

Sabbath and Sunday are observed on separate days, but this is not necessary, as astronomy shows that the identity of days from year to year is impossible; since the year and day are incommensurable. The leap years show that any given date varies a day; even this does not correct the dates, as other corrections—the centennial leap years—become necessary. There is a still deeper reason for discarding the severity of the sabbath, namely, our seven-day week is uncounted thousands of years older than the book of Genesis. Evidence is very strong that it was founded on quinquennial—the sidereal month—the "true month." Long before anything even approaching astronomy arose man noticed that the moon slowly moved into another group of stars each night, and by rough eye measurement completed her revolution in 29 days—"the 29 mansions of heaven" of the Chinese and Japanese.

Glue Stronger Than Steel.

A new field for wood has been opened by the use of what is called plywood and glue made from the blood of the animals killed at the slaughter house and of the casing, obtained from milk.

Remarkable sturdiness under all conditions has been shown by this combination. The combination was first thought of in connection with the manufacture of airplanes.

Thin sheets of wood are laid one over the other with dry sheets of paper coated on both sides with the new glue. The mass is then heated under pressure and the result is that a structure is formed which is stronger than steel and has many other advantages over metal.

Panels were glued together with these and tested in boiling water for eight hours. At the expiration of this time none of the pieces showed any separation of the plies.

Proof of War's Havo.

In spite of the fact that the sea-going tonnage of the United States is today nearly 10,000,000 tons greater than in 1914, an advance of more than 500 per cent, and in spite of the intensive steamship production in Great Britain and the United States for themselves and other countries, the world's steel steam tonnage is less by 3,500,000 tons greater than it would have been if the war had not interfered with the normal rate of expansion.

Good Time to Be Born.

Persons born between January 24 and February 19, when the sun is in Aquarius, are broad judges of human nature and can be relied upon to estimate a person's honesty almost at first sight. They are good "mixers," lovers of public entertainments, theaters, fairs, public ceremonies, absorb information easily and from every possible source. They are clever at mimicry, and see the funny side of life. Are well adapted to mercantile or political pursuits.

## SHE DIDN'T DARE TO LEAVE HOUSE

On Verge of Nervous Collapse, Indiana Woman Was Almost Helpless.

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Troubles Disappear When She Takes Tonic, and Nerves Now Are as Steady as Can Be—General Health Splendid.

"I was on the verge of a collapse and was actually afraid to leave the house, but I am overjoyed now at the way Taulac has restored my health so perfectly," declared Mrs. Cora M. Jackson, 504 Mulberry St., Terre Haute, Ind.

"I was almost a nervous wreck, and at times for anyone to even talk to me upset me completely. Even at night I could not get easy and quiet and would lie wide-awake, hardly able to sleep at all, and often just got up out of bed, I was so restless. Nervous headaches often came on me and frequently lasted for days at a time. Then I had rheumatism so bad in my joints I was almost helpless. My legs and elbows hurt fearfully and sometimes I just ached all over. There seemed to be no relief for me, my friends were all worried and I was almost disheartened."

"But, happily for me, one of my friends suggested that I try Taulac. I never will forget how I began to improve and how I think it is wonderful that I am feeling so well and strong. My nerves are just as steady as can be and I haven't a rheumatic pain about me. I am in just splendid health and wish everybody knew what a grand medicine Taulac is."

Taulac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

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Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablet you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trademark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monacacetate of Salicylic acid.—Adv.

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Give the new wire clothesline two coats of white enamel. It will make it wear longer and keep it from getting rusty.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Undecided.

Nodd—Are you going away with your wife this summer?

Todd—She hasn't decided yet.

Catarrh

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by the fact that the sea-going tonnage of the United States is today nearly 10,000,000 tons greater than in 1914, an advance of more than 500 per cent, and in spite of the intensive steamship production in Great Britain and the United States for themselves and other countries, the world's steel steam tonnage is less by 3,500,000 tons greater than it would have been if the war had not interfered with the normal rate of expansion.

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## SUPERVISOR PROCEEDINGS.

At a regular session of the Board of Supervisors, for the County of Crawford, commenced and held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, on Tuesday the 12th day of April 1921.

Present: Hans Christenson, Beaver Creek; Chas. Craven, Frederic; M. A. Bates, Grayling; James E. Kellogg, Lovell; James F. Knibbs, Maple Forest; O. E. Scott, South Branch.

Meeting called to order by the clerk.

Moved by Scott, supported by Kellogg, that Supervisor Craven be selected as temporary chairman. Motion carried.

Moved and supported, that the Board proceed to elect a permanent chairman for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Number of votes cast was six, of which number, Melvin A. Bates received four and Charles Craven two, thereupon Mr. Bates was duly declared elected chairman.

Mr. Bates took the chair.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Craven that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock to enable the chairman to select and appoint the Committees for the ensuing year.

Motion carried. M. A. Bates, Chairman. Frank Sales, Clerk.

Wednesday. Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Present: Christenson, Craven, Bates, Kellogg, Knibbs,

## CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

Dated at Grayling, April 13th, A. D. 1921.

To the Honorable, the Said Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw Orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Claimant. Character of Claim. Claimed. Allowed.

Village of Grayling, Epidemic account..... \$548.58 deferred

Village of Grayling, Epidemic account..... 293.73 deferred

J. H. Shults, supplies, 771..... 15.35 15.35

R. Hanson & Sons, supplies, 772..... 17.50 17.50

R. Hanson & Sons, supplies, 772..... 7.50 7.50

City Telephone, services and rent, 773..... 46.95 46.95

L. A. Gardner, Poor Comm'r bill, 774..... 33.00 33.00

L. A. Gardner, Justice bill, 774..... 4.08 4.08

J. Fred Alexander, Justice bill, 775..... 14.90 14.90

Crawford Avalanche, Printing, 776..... 61.20 61.20

J. Fred Alexander, Justice, drawing jury, 777..... 2.00 2.00

Emil Kraus, Justice, drawing jury, 778..... 2.00 2.00

H. R. Sherwood, Sheriff fees, 779..... 19.24 19.24

Crawford County Red Cross, nurse salary, Jan..... 25.00 25.00

Crawford County Red Cross nurse, salary, Feb..... 25.00 25.00

Crawford County Red Cross nurse, salary, Mar..... 25.00 25.00

Crawford County Red Cross nurse, salary, Apr. 780..... 10.00 10.00

M. E. Hoyt, School Comm'r, postage account, Jan..... 11.00 11.00

M. E. Hoyt, School Comm'r, postage account, Feb..... 7.35 7.35

M. E. Hoyt, School Comm'r, postage acct, Mar. 783..... 8.58 8.58

Doubleday Bros. Co., supplies..... 24.50 24.50

Doubleday Bros. Co., supplies..... 14.15 14.15

Doubleday Bros. Co., supplies..... 2.90 2.90

Doubleday Bros. Co., supplies..... 1.10 1.10

Doubleday Bros. Co., supplies..... 18.59 18.59

Doubleday Bros. Co., supplies..... 12.10 12.10

Doubleday Bros. Co., supplies, 784..... 30.85 30.85

Grayling Electric Co., service, 785..... 39.61 39.61

Frank Sales, Clerk service, 789..... 6.20 6.20

Salling Hanson Co., supplies, 786..... 44 44

Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan, accounting supplies, 787..... 1008.43 1008.43

Leon J. Stephan, bounty..... 50 50

Leon J. Stephan, bounty..... 50 50

Henry Stephan, bounty..... 1.30 1.30

Henry Stephan, bounty..... 34 34

C. L. Austin, Stenographer expense..... 11.10 11.10

Grayling Electric Co., service..... 9.12 9.12

Byron Randolph, bounty..... 22 22

Harold Deman, bounty..... 1.00 1.00

P. E. Johnson, truant bill..... 52.25 52.25

Albert Trudo, bounty..... 50 50

Carl Thurston, bounty..... 50 50

L. Stephan, bounty..... 50 50

L. Stephan, bounty..... 50 50

American Express Co., charges..... 20.00 20.00

J. E. Kellogg, expense to Bay City..... 1.00 1.00

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Touring, was \$2195; June 1, \$1895  
Roadster, was 2195; June 1, 1895  
Coupe, was 2845; June 1, 2550  
Sedan, was 2945; June 1, 2750

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Vern Smith, bounty.....	50	50
E. Kleeman, bounty.....	50	50
John Wakeley, bounty.....	50	50
Roy McEvers, bounty.....	25	25
W. Blisner, bounty.....	50	50
Fay Johnson, bounty.....	1.00	1.00
Peter Failing, bounty.....	1.00	1.00
Dan Stephan, bounty.....	50	50
Everett Corwin, bounty.....	1.00	1.00
E. Corwin, bounty.....	4.30	4.30
Everett Corwin, bounty.....	70	70
George Wolf, bounty.....	50	50
George Wolf, bounty.....	50	50
George Wolf, bounty.....	50	50
Otto McIntyre, bounty.....	50	50
Alonso Kile, bounty.....	1.30	1.30
Alonso Kile, bounty.....	30	30
A. Christofferson, bounty.....	1.90	1.90
Everett Corwin, bounty.....	2.70	2.70
Holger F. Peterson, postage account.....	3.80	3.80
American Express Co., charges.....	2.75	2.75
Harry McEvers, bounty.....	25	25
Boniface Decker, bounty.....	25	25
Joseph J. Royce, bounty.....	2.00	2.00
Albert Trudo, bounty.....	50	50
Albert Trudo, bounty.....	50	50
George Wolf, bounty.....	50	50
Harry Souders, bounty.....	25	25
Harry Souders, bounty.....	1.80	1.80
Dan Stephan, bounty.....	50	50
Dan Stephan, bounty.....	50	50
Dan Stephan, bounty.....	50	50
Clifford Merrill, bounty.....	1.10	1.10
R. Madson, bounty.....	50	50
Geo. Stephan, bounty.....	50	50
Geo. Stephan, bounty.....	25	25
Leon Stephan, bounty.....	50	50
Leon Stephan, bounty.....	50	50
William Duclos, livery.....	18.00	18.00
American Express Co., charges.....	45	45
Emmit A. Pierce, County Canvasser.....	5.80	5.80
P. E. Johnson, County Canvasser.....	4.10	4.10
John A. Love, County Canvasser.....	5.10	5.10
E. Hoelsi, livery.....	50	50
Wm. Duclos, livery.....	14.00	14.00
Kenith White, bounty.....	50	50

J. E. Kellogg,  
Oliver B. Scott,  
Hans Christenson,  
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Dated April 13, A. D. 1921.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Christenson, that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted and adopted as submitted. Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea.

Moved by Craven, supported by Scott, that the Board purchase banners as per circular before this Board, to be presented to the American Legion Post of Crawford County. Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea.

The matter of County Building referred to the Committee on County Building. Recess declared to enable the Committee to investigate and submit their report.

Moved by Craven, supported by Kellogg, that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, Clerk. M. A. Bates, Chairman.

Thursday. Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. All members present. Minutes read and approved.

Resolved that whereas the appropriations made by this Board from the County Bridge fund in favor of Grayling Township, to wit:

Oct. 26th, 1912.....\$800.00

April 25, 1914.....300.00

April 27, 1917.....400.00

April 27, 1917.....400.00

be and the same are hereby cancelled.

Resolved, further, that whereas it has become necessary for said township to build a bridge across the AuSable River on State Street in the Village of Grayling and one across the AuSable river on section eleven town 26 n r 2 west (Wakeley Bridge) therefore to assist in the construction of said bridges the sum of \$1,000.00 for each of these bridges is hereby appropriated from the County bridge fund in favor of said township of Grayling payable when said bridges have been completed and accepted by

the township Board and the Highway Commissioner of said township.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Scott, that the resolution be accepted and approved.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea.

Moved by Craven, supported by Knibbs, that Supervisors Scott and Kellogg be selected as delegates to the State Fair to be visited and that said representatives are privileged to appoint substitutes in case either of them cannot attend. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Knibbs, that the bills of the several supervisors be allowed as charged and the clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw orders for the same.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea.

Resolved that whereas the township of Lovells contemplates building a cement bridge over and across the West branch of the stream known as Big Creek, a tributary of the AuSable river, same to be located on the south side of section four, running east and west in town 28 n r 1 west, Lovells Township. Therefore be it resolved that the sum of \$400.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Bridge fund of the County to be paid to the said township on the filing of a certificate signed by the township board of said township, that said bridge has been completed and ready for public travel, and the acceptance of the same by the Highway Commissioner of said township.

Moved by Craven, supported by Scott that the foregoing resolution be accepted, allowed and adopted as submitted. Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea.

Moved by Scott, supported by Christenson, that the Board adjourn.

Motion carried.

Minutes read, approved and signed.

Frank Sales, Clerk. M. A. Bates, Chairman.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A special meeting of the common council of the village of Grayling convened at the court house Monday evening, May 16, 1921.

Meeting called to order by President George N. Olson. Trustees present: A. Roberts, Harry Simpson, Frank Sales, C. A. Canfield. Trustees absent: A. C. McIntyre, J. C. Burton.

Resolved: That whereas the Pikes Association will visit this village on or about July 10, it becomes necessary to provide suitable accommodations, entertainment, etc., same being taken charge of by various committees under supervision of the Grayling Board of Trade. Therefore considering it becomes the duty of the Village of Grayling to assist in every way.

Be it further resolved that this board arrange thru a duly authorized committee with the Grayling Opera House theatre to provide free admission to the members of the above association, on the date above mentioned.

Moved and supported, that the above resolution be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

A committee in the above resolution appointed by the president as follows—

Entertainment Committee.  
H. E. Simpson.  
A. Roberts.  
C. A. Canfield.

Moved and supported, that the president appoint a committee to sell applications for membership in Michigan Pikes Association.

President appointed the following committee:

M. Hanson.  
Harry Simpson.  
C. A. Canfield.

If impossible for committee to sell the ten applications for membership Michigan Pikes Association, the village will reimburse the quota of one hundred dollars. Motion carried.

The discussion relative to the license of peddlers to be taken up at next regular meeting.

Moved and supported that the Band Stand be repaired, viz: New roof, top raised and painted. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion Carried.

Chris. Jensen, Village Clerk.

## LUMBAGO.

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches." Adv.

## PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Lorretta McElroy, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 9th day of May A. D. 1921, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 12th day of September, A. D. 1921 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 12th day of September A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 9th A. D. 1921.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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GEORGE SORENSON Judge of Probate.

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